



NEW HIGH SCHOOL

# CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



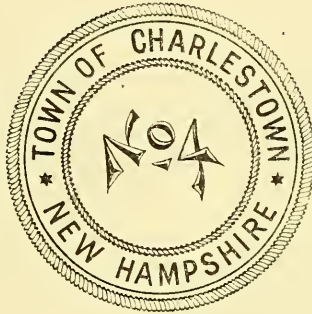
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CHARLESTOWN, N. H.



FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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Bring Your Town Report to Town Meeting, Tuesday,  
MARCH 11, 1952

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## TOWN OFFICERS — 1951

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Donald G. Harrington                    | Moderator                     |
| William S. Fairbanks                    | Town Clerk                    |
| George D. Nourse                        | Treasurer                     |
| William Miller, term expires 1952       | Selectman                     |
| Walter H. Palmer, term expires 1953     | Selectman                     |
| J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1954     | Selectman                     |
| Oscar F. Adams                          | Overseer of Poor              |
| John W. Morris                          | Road Agent                    |
| Louis L. Comstock                       | Tax Collector                 |
| Alice E. Adams                          | Auditor                       |
| Eleanor C. Brown                        | Auditor                       |
| Alta G. Currier                         | Auditor                       |
| Ralph A. Willoughby                     | Chief of Police               |
| Louis L. Comstock                       | Health Officer                |
| David V. Cahalane, term expires 1952    | Coll. Water Comm.             |
| Oscar C. Young, term expires 1953       | Treas. Water Comm.            |
| Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1954         | Supt. Water Comm.             |
| Guy C. Dodge                            | Supt. Sewer Dept.             |
| M. Loraine Child                        | Supervisor                    |
| Lora L. Spooner                         | Supervisor                    |
| Edna Farrell                            | Supervisor                    |
| Dana E. Olden, term expires 1952        | School Board                  |
| Merrill Weeks, term expires 1953        | School Board                  |
| Anne Worthley, term expires 1954        | School Board                  |
| John W. Day                             | Supt. of Schools              |
| Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1952   | Trustee Trust Funds           |
| Gladys L. Adams, term expires 1953      | Trustee Trust Funds           |
| Fred H. Perry, term expires 1954        | Trustee Trust Funds           |
| Archibald H. Sayce, term expires 1952   | Library Trustee               |
| Isabel T. Palmer, term expires 1952     | Library Trustee               |
| Martha McD. Frizzell, term expires 1953 | Library Trustee               |
| E. Peckham Barber, term expires 1953    | Library Trustee               |
| Leona E. Fisk, term expires 1954        | Library Trustee               |
| Hessler H. Gates, term expires 1954     | Library Trustee               |
| Richard H. Perry                        | Justice Municipal Court       |
| Charles A. Smith                        | Asst. Justice Municipal Court |
| D. Howard Stearns                       | Chief Fire Department         |



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## TOWN WARRANT, MARCH 13, 1951

### Results of Voting

#### Tabulation of Voting

Article 1. Total ballots cast 286. Republican, 175; Democratic, 32; split, 79.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Town Clerk, William S. Fairbanks             | 266 |
| Selectman (3 years), J. Frank Frohock        | 247 |
| Treasurer, George D. Nourse                  | 259 |
| Overseer of Poor, Oscar F. Adams             | 258 |
| Tax Collector, Louis L. Comstock             | 264 |
| Chief Engineer, D. Howard Stearns            | 262 |
| Water Commissioner (3 years), Guy C. Dodge   | 253 |
| Auditors, Alice E. Adams                     | 261 |
| Eleanor C. Brown                             | 257 |
| Alta G. Currier                              | 257 |
| Library Trustee (3 years), Leona E. Fisk     | 252 |
| Hessler H. Gates                             | 247 |
| Library Trustee (1 year), Isabel T. Palmer   | 238 |
| Trustee Trust Funds (3 years), Fred H. Perry | 243 |
| Beano Games Yes 146 No 50.                   |     |

Art. 2. Resolved, to adopt the following amendment to the budget: "That the Municipal Court Justice shall be paid a salary of \$200.00 per year, and that the \$400.00 item in the budget be amended to the \$200.00 figure." Resolved, that the sums in the budget, as they have been amended be adopted, with the exception of schools and other fixed items."

Art. 3. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 4. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 5. Resolved, that the following three citizens be elected to the Finance Committee for the ensuing three years: Ralph W. Weeks, Chairman, Orborne W. Stevens, Verne W. Bradish.

Art. 6. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 7. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 8. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 9. Resolved, to adopt the article with the following amendment: "That the Town raise and appropriate \$4000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a truck for use in the Highway Department, and that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase the truck."

Art. 10. Resolved, unanimously that the article be adopted, with the following amendment: "That the Town purchase a new fire truck at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 and raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for a down payment, the balance to be raised

by long term notes payable in four equal annual installments beginning in 1952, and that a committee consisting of the three Selectmen, the Chief of the Fire Department, and Mr. Merton L. Bascom, representing the Finance Committee, be the committee to purchase the new fire truck."

Art. 11. Resolved, that the Band Stand be disposed of by the Selectmen.

Art. 12. Resolved, that the article be accepted with the following amendment: "That Zone C be stricken from the report."

Art. 13. Resolved, that the article be passed over.

Art. 14. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 15. Resolved, to adopt the article.

Art. 16. Resolved, to hold the Town Meetings hereafter in the Upper Town Hall.

Art. 17. Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 18. Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 19. Resolved, to adopt the article with the following committee appointed: Mrs. T. J. Frizzell, Mr. Fred Perry, Mr. Merrill Weeks, Mr. Donald Harrington, Mr. Horace Bascom.

Art. 20. Resolved, to dismiss the article.

Art. 21. Business meeting adjourned at 12.20 p. m.

A true copy, attest

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

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## TOWN WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00; this money to be used to repair and redecorate the upper Town Hall.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00; this money to be used to Microfilm the most important town records as a safeguard against loss.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$4,800.00 for the use of the water department; to replace the 1½ inch galvanized pipe with 6 inch cast iron pipe, from H. Chase's residence for a distance of approximately 1400 feet; this money to be repaid out of earnings of the water department. (Requested by water commission).

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00; this money to be used by the sewer department to install catch basins and ditching the area south of the John Davis, Jr., residence on Cummings Avenue.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

Art. 12. If Article 11 is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the town treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.



Art. 14. To see what action the town will take on the report of the committee to study the town manager system for Charlestown.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1,500.00 for a memorial to those Charlestown men who gave their lives and those who served in World War II.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to hire a full time police officer or officers for the town of Charlestown, that public buildings, property of private owners, both stationary and mobile may be protected from burglary, hoodlums, vandals, mischievousness or other forms of misdemeanor, and to forestall any attack on the person of any individual or number of persons, through a system of patrols through the night.

The duties of the full time officer or officers to be defined as provided by the laws of New Hampshire, as amended by the voters in past town elections and now in force. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 17. Shall the town authorize the selectmen to purchase through published bids a suitable police car to enable the police to perform his patrol and duties, and shall the town appropriate the sum of money necessary for the purchase of said police car and equipment. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth (25th) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1952.

WILLIAM MILLER  
WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of warrant—attest

WILLIAM MILLER  
WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen of Charlestown

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

### Sources of Revenue

|  | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1951 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1951 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1952 |
|--|---|--|--|
| From State:  |   |  |  |
| Interest and dividend tax  | \$ 2,388.88                                   | \$ 2,388.88                                | \$ 2,000.00                                  |
| Railroad tax   | 3,400.00                                      | 3,400.00                                   | 3,400.00                                     |
| Savings bank tax   | 300.00  | 299.08                                     | 300.00                                       |
| Reimbursement acct. state and<br>federal forest lands            | 140.00  |  | 144.00                                       |
| Reimbursement acct. exemp-<br>tion of growing wood and<br>timber | 2,641.93                                      | 1,425.90                                   | 1,000.00                                     |
| From Local Sources except<br>Taxes:                              |   |  |  |
| Dog licenses   | 600.00  | 674.40                                     | 600.00                                       |
| Business licenses, permits and<br>filing fees                    | 100.00  | 110.00                                     | 100.00                                       |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal<br>court                           | 150.00  | 175.17                                     | 75.00  |
| Rent of town hall and other<br>buildings                         | 600.00  | 633.00                                     | 600.00                                       |
| Interest received on taxes and<br>deposits                       | 450.00  | 687.40                                     | 500.00                                       |
| Income of departments:   |   |  |  |
| Highway, including rental<br>of equipment                        | 700.00  | 3,575.10                                   | 1,000.00                                     |

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## Purposes of Expenditures

|  | Approps.<br>Previous<br>Year 1951 | Actual<br>Exp'tures<br>Previous<br>Year 1951 | Estimated<br>Exp'tures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1952 |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>           |                                   |  |  |
| <b>General Government:</b>                     |                                   |  |  |
| Town officers salaries                         | \$ 3,200.00                       | \$ 3,203.50                                  | \$ 3,350.00                                    |
| Town officers' expenses                        | 1,200.00                          | 1,298.27                                     | 1,400.00                                       |
| Election and registration exp.                 | 350.00                            | 321.50                                       | 600.00   |
| Municipal court expenses                       | 200.00                            | 249.70                                       | 250.00   |
| Expenses town hall and other<br>town buildings | 2,500.00                          | 2,293.41                                     | 2,500.00                                       |
| <b>Protection of Persons<br/>and Property:</b> |                                   |  |  |
| Police department                              | 1,800.00                          | 1,743.31                                     | 1,800.00                                       |
| Fire department                                | 3,000.00                          | 2,869.04                                     | 4,600.00                                       |
| Moth extermination, blister rust               | 400.00                            | 398.70                                       | 400.00   |
| Care of trees                                  | 1,000.00                          | 246.75                                       | 1,000.00                                       |
| <b>Health:</b>                                 |                                   |  |  |
| Health dept., including hosp.                  | 100.00                            | 31.81  | 100.00   |
| Vital statistics                               | 125.00                            | 127.00                                       | 140.00   |
| Town dump                                      | 200.00                            | 327.00                                       | 400.00   |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                   |                                   |  |  |
| Town maintenance                               | 20,000.00                         | 23,201.67                                    | 22,500.00                                      |
| Street lighting                                | 2,850.00                          | 2,762.00                                     | 2,800.00                                       |
| Surface treatment                              | 4,500.00                          | 4,439.05                                     | 4,500.00                                       |
| Town road aid                                  | 793.93                            | 1,014.15                                     | 768.35   |
| Libraries:                                     | 1,100.00                          | 1,100.00                                     | 1,000.00                                       |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                         |                                   |  |  |
| Town poor                                      | 3,500.00                          | 3,926.44                                     | 4,000.00                                       |

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## Sources of Revenue—Continued

|   |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Motor vehicle permit fees                                   | 5,000.00     | 7,617.72     | 5,500.00     |
| From Local Taxes Other<br>Than Property Taxes               |              |              |              |
| Poll taxes, regular @ \$2                                   | 1,600.00     | 2,370.00     | 1,800.00     |
| National bank stock taxes                                   | 102.00       | 105.00       | 105.00       |
| <hr/>   |              |              |              |
| Total Revenues from All<br>Sources except Property<br>Taxes | \$ 18,172.81 | \$ 23,502.14 | \$ 17,124.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes                       |              |              | 161,660.10   |
|   |              |              | <hr/>        |
| Total Revenues  |              |              | \$178,784.10 |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Assessed valuation previous year             | \$2,789,321.00 |
| Estimated assessed valuation for 1952        | 2,789,321.00   |
| Amount required by budget                    | 161,660.10     |
| Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 valuation | 5.80           |

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate \$.04 per \$100.00 valuation.

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Ralph K. Weeks, Chairman | Merton L. Bascom    |
| Fred H. Perry            | Horace N. Bascom    |
| Dwight A. Hill           | Dana E. Olden, Chr. |
| John H. Ahern            | School Board        |
| Orborne B. Stevens       | William Miller      |
| Verne D. Bradish         | J. Frank Frohock    |
| Charles E. Snow, Jr.     | Walter H. Palmer    |

## Purposes of Expenditures—Continued

|  |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Old age assistance                                 | 4,500.00     | 4,677.40     | 4,700.00     |
| Patriotic Purposes:                                |              |              |              |
| Memorial Day                                       | 100.00       | 100.00       | 100.00       |
| Recreation:  |              |              |              |
| Parks and playground                               | 1,000.00     | 829.07       | 1,000.00     |
| Public Service Enterprises:                        |              |              |              |
| Cemeteries   | 1,600.00     | 1,568.53     | 1,700.00     |
| Town clock   | 70.00        | 50.36        | 70.00        |
| Unclassified:                                      |              |              |              |
| Damages and legal expenses,<br>incl. dog damage    | 300.00       |              | 300.00       |
| Advertising and regional asso.                     | 50.00        | 50.00        | 50.00        |
| Old home day                                       | 150.00       | 150.00       | 100.00       |
| Interest:  |              |              |              |
| On temporary loans                                 | 400.00       | 922.22       | 650.00       |
| On long term notes                                 | 140.00       | 140.00       | 320.00       |
| Outlay for New Construc-<br>tion and Perm. Improv. |              |              |              |
| Highways and Bridges:                              |              |              |              |
| New equipment                                      | 7,000.00     | 7,590.00     | 2,000.00     |
| Payment on Prin. of Debt:                          |              |              |              |
| Long term notes                                    | 3,000.00     | 3,000.00     | 5,000.00     |
| Payments to Other Govern-<br>mental Divisions:     |              |              |              |
| County taxes                                       | 13,053.75    | 13,053.75    | 13,053.75    |
| School taxes                                       | 91,189.97    | 104,063.48   | 97,632.00    |
| Total Expenditures                                 | \$169,372.65 | \$185,748.11 | \$178,784.10 |



## INVENTORY, 1951

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber) | \$1,785,390 |
| Electric plants  | 515,961     |
| Horses, 54   | 4,645       |
| Cows, 597  | 90,215      |
| Other neat stock, 134                                      | 12,580      |
| Sheep and goats, 22  | 220         |
| Fowls, 10,265  | 15,390      |
| Portable mills, 1  | 1,200       |
| Wood, lumber, etc.   | 2,060       |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks, 26                               | 4,620       |
| Stock in trade   | 111,700     |
| Mills and machinery  | 92,775      |
| Toll bridges, 1  | 250,000     |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed            | \$2,887,671 |
| Less soldiers' exemptions                                  | 98,350      |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Net valuation on which tax rate is computed                | \$2,789,321 |
| Tax rate, \$5.50.  |             |

## APPROPRIATED FOR 1951

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The town voted at the annual meeting March 13th, 1951, to raise the following sums:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries            | \$ 3,200.00 |
| Town officers' expenses            | 1,200.00    |
| Election and registration expenses | 350.00      |
| Municipal court expenses           | 200.00      |
| Town hall and buildings            | 2,500.00    |
| Police department                  | 1,800.00    |
| Fire department                    | 3,000.00    |
| Blister rust                       | 400.00      |
| Health department                  | 100.00      |
| Vital statistics                   | 125.00      |
| Town road aid                      | 793.93      |

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Town maintenance                                  | 20,000.00    |
| Care of trees                                     | 1,000.00     |
| Care of town dump                                 | 200.00       |
| Street lighting                                   | 2,850.00     |
| Surface treatment                                 | 4,500.00     |
| New equipment                                     | 7,000.00     |
| Libraries   | 1,100.00     |
| Old age assistance                                | 4,500.00     |
| Town poor   | 3,500.00     |
| Memorial Day                                      | 100.00       |
| Swimming pool                                     | 1,000.00     |
| Old Home Day                                      | 150.00       |
| Cemeteries  | 1,600.00     |
| Town clock  | 70.00        |
| Damages and legal expenses                        | 300.00       |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region                     | 50.00        |
| Interest  | 540.00       |
| Payments on principal of debt                     | 3,000.00     |
| County tax  | 13,053.75    |
| School tax  | 91,189.97    |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$169,372.65 |
| Less poll taxes and estimated revenue and credits | 17,999.81    |
|   | <hr/>        |
|   | \$151,372.84 |
| Selectmen added (overlay)                         | 2,039.82     |
|   | <hr/>        |
| Property taxes committed to collector             | \$153,412.66 |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Title of Appropriation    | Appropriation | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries   | \$ 3200 00    |                             | \$ 3200 00             | \$ 3203 50   |                    | \$ 3 50   |
| Town officers' expense    | 1200 00       |                             | 1200 00                | 1298 27      |                    | 98 27     |
| Election and registration | 350 00        |                             | 350 00                 | 321 50       | \$ 28 50           |           |
| Municipal court           | 200 00        |                             | 200 00                 | 249 70       |                    | 49 70     |
| Town hall and buildings   | 2500 00       | \$ 783 00                   | 3283 00                | 2293 41      | 989 59             |           |
| Police department         | 1800 00       |                             | 1800 00                | 1743 31      | 56 69              |           |
| Fire department           | 3000 00       | 206 83                      | 3206 83                | 2869 04      | 337 79             |           |
| Blister rust control      | 400 00        |                             | 400 00                 | 398 70       | 1 30               |           |
| Health department         | 100 00        |                             | 100 00                 | 31 81        | 68 19              |           |
| Vital statistics          | 125 00        |                             | 125 00                 | 127 00       |                    | 2 00      |
| Town road aid             | 793 93        |                             | 793 93                 | 1014 15      |                    | 220 22    |
| Town maintenance          | 20000 00      | 3757 66                     | 23757 66               | 26959 33     |                    | 3201 67   |
| New highway equipment     | 4000 00       |                             | 4000 00                | 4590 00      |                    | 590 00    |
| Care of trees             | 1000 00       |                             | 1000 00                | 246 75       | 753 25             |           |
| Town dump                 | 200 00        |                             | 200 00                 | 327 00       |                    | 127 00    |
| Street lighting           | 2850 00       |                             | 2850 00                | 2762 00      | 88 00              |           |

|  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Surface treatment                      | 4500 00           | 4500 00           | 4439 05           | 60 95             |                   |
| Libraries                              | 1100 00           | 1100 00           | 1100 00           |                   |                   |
| Old age assistance                     | 4500 00           | 4500 00           | 4677 40           |                   | 177 40            |
| Town poor                              | 3500 00           | 3500 00           | 3926 44           |                   | 426 44            |
| Memorial Day                           | 100 00            | 100 00            | 100 00            |                   |                   |
| Old home day                           | 150 00            | 150 00            | 150 00            |                   |                   |
| Swimming pool                          | 1000 00           | 1000 00           | 829 07            |                   |                   |
| Cemeteries                             | 1600 00           | 1620 00           | 1568 53           | 170 93            |                   |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee                 | 50 00             | 50 00             | 50 00             | 51 47             |                   |
| Town clock                             | 70 00             | 70 00             | 50 36             | 19 64             |                   |
| Damages and legal expense              | 300 00            | 300 00            |                   | 300 00            |                   |
| Interest                               | 540 00            | 540 00            | 1126 22           |                   | 586 22            |
| Sugar River bridge (1950 account)      | 1216 61           | 1216 61           | 691 60            | 525 01            |                   |
| Bandstand and flag pole (1950 account) | 180 15            | 180 15            | 180 15            |                   |                   |
| New fire truck                         | 15000 00          | 15000 00          | 15000 00          |                   |                   |
| County tax                             | 13053 75          | 13053 75          | 13053 75          |                   |                   |
| Totals                                 | <u>\$88579 44</u> | <u>\$93346 93</u> | <u>\$95378 04</u> | <u>\$ 3451 31</u> | <u>\$ 5482 42</u> |
| Net overdrafts of appropriations       |                   |                   |                   | <u>\$ 2031 11</u> | <u>\$ 5482 42</u> |

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT — TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

December 31, 1951

## Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

| Due  | Amoskeag Savings<br>Bank, 1949                                 |  | Frank W. Horne & Co.<br>1951          |            | Total      |
|------|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|      | Water System—1937<br>Serial Notes—4%<br>Orig. Amt. \$12,000.00 | Note at 2%<br>Orig Amt. \$8,000.00<br>For Road Equipment | Notes at 2%<br>Orig. Amt. \$12,000.00 | Fire Truck |            |
| 1952 | \$ 800 00  | \$ 2000 00   | \$ 3000 00                            |            | \$ 5800 00 |
| 1953 |  | 2000 00  | 3000 00                               |            | 5000 00    |
| 1954 |  |  | 3000 00                               |            | 3000 00    |
| 1955 |  |  | 3000 00                               |            | 3000 00    |
|      | \$ 800 00  | \$ 4000 00   | \$12000 00                            |            | \$16800 00 |



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
CHARLESTOWN

— in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended  
DECEMBER 31, 1951

CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 16, 1952

WILLIAM MILLER  
WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen

GEORGE D. NOURSE, Treasurer

## BALANCE SHEET, 1951

### Assets

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Cash  |                  |
| Highway account balance                               | \$ 494 90        |
| In hands of treasurer                                 | 10304 25         |
| Sewer department                                      | 1839 22          |
| Treasurer water commission                            | 2739 30          |
| Water department reserve fund                         | 923 59           |
|   | <hr/> \$16301 26 |
| Accounts Due to the Town                              |                  |
| Bounties, 1951  | 21 50            |
| Forest lands  | 144 93           |
|   | <hr/> \$ 166 43  |
| Other bills due town                                  |                  |
| F. W. Horne, fire truck, notes                        | 12000 00         |
| Town hall rent  | 109 00           |
| Highway department service                            | 244 00           |
| Sewer rentals (\$609.52; water department (\$1496 43) | 2105 95          |
|   | <hr/> \$14458 95 |
| Unredeemed Taxes                                      |                  |
| Levy of 1950  | 1389 45          |
| Levy of 1949  | 842 36           |
| Previous years  | 144 38           |
|   | <hr/> \$ 2376 19 |
| Uncollected Taxes                                     |                  |
| Levy of 1951  | 18906 04         |
| Levy of 1950  | 24 00            |
|   | <hr/> \$18930 04 |
| Total Assets  | <hr/> \$52232 87 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)          | 5586 60          |
| Grand Total   | <hr/> \$57819 47 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1950                           |                  |
|   | \$1176 71        |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1951                           | 5586 60          |
| Increase of debt                                      | 4409 89          |
| Purpose for which debt was created—New fire truck.    |                  |

### Liabilities

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Accounts Owed by Town                                  |            |
| Timber deposits  | \$ 329 50  |
| Due to school districts: Bal. of appropriation 1951-52 | 40689 97   |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding                            |            |
| F. W. Horne, fire truck notes                          | \$12000 00 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, highway notes                   | 4000 00    |
| W. P. A. water project note                            | 800 00     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$16800 00 |
| Total Liabilities                                      | \$57819 47 |
| Grand Total  | \$57819 47 |

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| From Local Taxes (collected and re-<br>mitted to treasurer)                    |             |
| Property taxes, current year   | \$134718 62 |
| Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2  | 1970 00     |
| National bank stock taxes  | 105 00      |
| Yield taxes  | 1542 14     |
| Total current year's taxes collected and re-<br>mitted                         | \$138335 76 |
| Property taxes and yield taxes, previous yrs.                                  | 20258 21    |
| Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2                                      | 400 00      |
| Interest received on taxes   | 687 40      |
| Timber tax deposits  | 240 00      |
| Tax sales redeemed   | 1397 37     |
| From State   |             |
| For Highways and Bridges   |             |
| For town road aid  | 4200 00     |
| Gas tax refund   | 463 60      |
| Use of machinery   | 1102 16     |
| Interest and dividend tax  | 2388 88     |
| Railroad tax   | 3440 60     |
| Savings bank tax and building and loan<br>association tax                      | 299 08      |
| Reimbursement acct. exemption of growing<br>wood and timber, 1950 acct. 326.01 | 1425 79     |
| Pine blister rust refund   | 1 30        |
| Fighting forest fires  | 14 13       |
| Bounties   | 22 50       |
| Reimbursement acct. old age assistance   | 258 88      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 13616 92 |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| From Local Sources, except Taxes                        |                   |
| Dog licenses  | \$ . 674 40       |
| Beano   | 110 00            |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court<br>(1950-1951)      | 175 17            |
| Rent of town property                                   | 633 00            |
| Income from departments                                 | 3575 10           |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 permits            | 7617 72           |
|   | <hr/> \$ 12785 39 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue                     |                   |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes<br>during year | \$85000 00        |
| Refunds   | 117 59            |
|   | <hr/>             |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue               | \$ 85117 59       |
|   | <hr/>             |
| Total Receipts from All Sources                         | \$272838 64       |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951                            | 33753 53          |
|   | <hr/>             |
| Grand Total   | 306592 17         |

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| General Government  |            |
| Town officers' salaries                                       | \$ 3203 50 |
| Town officers' expenses                                       | 1298 27    |
| Election and registration expenses                            | 321 50     |
| Municipal court expenses                                      | 249 70     |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings                   | 2293 41    |
| Protection of Persons and Property                            |            |
| Police department   | 1743 31    |
| Care of trees   | 246 75     |
| Fire department, including forest fires                       | 2719 04    |
| Bliester rust   | 400 00     |
| Bounties  | 21 50      |
| Damage by dogs  | 4 50       |
| Insurance (1951 and 1952)                                     | 253 51     |
| Health  |            |
| Health department, including hospitals                        | 31 81      |
| Vital statistics  | 127 00     |
| Town dumps and garbage removal                                | 327 00     |
| Highways and Bridges  |            |
| Town road aid   | 5214 15    |
| Town maintenance (summer \$15,271.86)<br>(winter \$11,687.47) | 26959 33   |

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Street lighting  | 2762 00   |             |
| Tar, surface treatment   | 4439 05   |             |
| Libraries  | 1100 00   |             |
| Public Welfare   |           |             |
| Old age assistance   | 4677 40   |             |
| Town poor  | 3926 44   |             |
| Patriotic Purposes   |           |             |
| Memorial Day \$100; Old Home Day \$150                                 | 250 00    |             |
| Recreation   |           |             |
| Swimming pool  | 829 07    |             |
| Public Service Enterprises   |           |             |
| Monument grounds   | 10 00     |             |
| Town clock   | 50 36     |             |
| Cemeteries   | 1568 53   |             |
| Permaabulating Acworth line  | 30 00     |             |
| Unclassified   |           |             |
| Timber tax   | 515 50    |             |
| Highway acct. deposit  | 500 00    |             |
| Advertising and regional associations                                  | 50 00     |             |
| Taxes bought by town   | 1737 76   |             |
| Discounts, abatements and refunds                                      | 294 58    |             |
| Auto permits   | 597 00    |             |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses                                     |           | \$ 3179 34  |
| Interest   |           |             |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes                    | \$ 922 22 |             |
| Paid on long term notes  | 204 00    |             |
| Total Interest Payments  |           | \$ 1126 22  |
| Outlay for New Construction, Equip-<br>ment and Permanent Improvements |           |             |
| Fire truck   | 15000 00  |             |
| Bal. bandstand appropriation   | 180 15    |             |
| Sugar River bridge   | 691 60    |             |
| Bulletin board   | 30 75     |             |
| New equipment, highway   | 4590 00   |             |
| Total Outlay Payments  |           | \$ 20492 50 |



|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Indebtedness  |             |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes                    | 85000 00    |
| Payments on long term notes   | 3800 00     |
| Total Indebtedness Payments   | \$ 88800 00 |
|   |             |
| Payments to Other Governmental Div.                                     |             |
| Taxes paid to county  | 13053 75    |
| Payments to school districts (1950 tax \$53,563.48) (1951 tax \$50,500) | 104063 48   |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions                          | \$117117 23 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes   | \$296287 92 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1951  | 10304 25    |
| Grand Total   | \$306592 17 |

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| Description                             | Value       |
|---|-------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings          | \$ 30000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment                 | 2000 00     |
| Libraries, lands and equipment          | 10000 00    |
| Furniture and equipment                 | 4000 00     |
| Police department, equipment            | 200 00      |
| Fire department, lands and buildings    | 3000 00     |
| Equipment                               | 15000 00    |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | 2000 00     |
| Equipment                               | 20000 00    |
| Water supply                            | 85000 00    |
| Sewers and drains                       | 26000 00    |
| Schools, lands and buildings            | 250000 00   |
| Equipment                               | 15000 00    |
| G. L. Richardson, wood lot              | 1000 00     |
| Chas. Kinson place                      | 1000 00     |
| Farwell, Ball and White, wood lot       | 500 00      |
| Town dump                               | 1000 00     |
| Total                                   | \$464700 00 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| William Miller, selectman                           | \$ 550 00       |
| Walter H. Palmer, selectman                         | 550 00          |
| J. Frank Frohock, selectman                         | 550 00          |
| Louis L. Comstock, tax collector                    | 500 00          |
| Louis L. Comstock, health officer                   | 75 00           |
| William S. Fairbanks, town clerk                    | 200 00          |
| George D. Nourse, town treasurer                    | 200 00          |
| Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor                    | 150 00          |
| Gladys L. Adams, secretary, trustees of trust funds | 75 00           |
| D. Howard Stearns, fire chief                       | 50 00           |
| Guy C. Dodge, superintendent, sewer department      | 50 00           |
| Gertrude A. White, auditor                          | 90 00           |
| Eleanor C. Brown, auditor                           | 82 50           |
| Doris M. Ring, auditor                              | 81 00           |
|   | <hr/> \$3203 50 |

### Town Officers' Expense

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| William Miller, mileage, attending meetings, and supplies  | \$ 60 52        |
| Walter H. Palmer, mileage, attending meetings and supplies | 46 00           |
| J. Frank Frohock, mileage, attending meetings and supplies | 122 50          |
| New England Tel. & Tel.                                    | 104 75          |
| William S. Fairbanks, supplies, postage, telephone         | 76 32           |
| Perry & Willard, bonds for town officers                   | 143 50          |
| Town officers, dues in State association                   | 5 00            |
| Norman J. Crowey, copying town map and blueprints          | 31 50           |
| L. L. Comstock, town reports                               | 381 10          |
| L. L. Comstock, miscellaneous printing                     | 134 95          |
| Recording transfers and mortgages                          | 65 14           |
| Wheeler & Clark supplies                                   | 51 06           |
| Miscellaneous supplies                                     | 75 93           |
|  | <hr/> \$1298 27 |

### Election and Registration

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Donald G. Harrington, moderator    | \$ 16 00 |
| William Miller, election officer   | 10 00    |
| Walter H. Palmer, election officer | 10 00    |
| J. Frank Frohock, election officer | 10 00    |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| William S. Fairbanks,, town clerk                   | 10 00     |
| M. Loraine Child, supervisor                        | 48 50     |
| Lora L. Spooner, supervisor                         | 30 50     |
| Edna Farrell, supervisor                            | 48 50     |
| Florence C. Bingham, supervisor                     | 18 00     |
| Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk                        | 10 00     |
| Leon Barry, ballot clerk                            | 10 00     |
| L. L. Comstock, ballot clerk                        | 5 00      |
| Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk                       | 10 00     |
| L. L. Comstock, printing check lists, ballots, etc. | 85 00     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 321 50 |

#### Highway Department—Winter Account

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Rolla Smith, agent                         | \$ 807 86  |
| John Morris, agent                         | 511 25     |
| Labor                                      | 5047 05    |
| Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies   | 1654 92    |
| American Oil Company, gasoline             | 805 22     |
| Granite State Electric Co.                 | 15 46      |
| Hired snow plowing                         | 144 17     |
| Gas bought locally                         | 22 66      |
| Hamlin I.G.A., supplies                    | 10 22      |
| Gravel                                     | 255 00     |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs      | 270 85     |
| Willoughby's Garage, repairs and supplies  | 251 19     |
| Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1951 | 404 01     |
| Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1952 | 487 96     |
| Baum's Castorine Co.                       | 45 19      |
| International Salt Co.                     | 784 00     |
| B. W. Pease, coal                          | 152 22     |
| Freight and supplies                       | 18 24      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$11687 47 |

#### Highway Department—Summer Account

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| John Morris, agent                        | \$ 1744 38 |
| Labor                                     | 7448 00    |
| American Oil Co.                          | 1282 74    |
| Hired trucks                              | 268 45     |
| Gravel                                    | 27 00      |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co.                  | 309 88     |
| Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies  | 1328 85    |
| Willoughby's Garage, repairs and supplies | 191 31     |
| Curtis Blaine, use of digging machine     | 556 00     |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Granite State Electric Co.             | 9 44       |
| Gas and oil bought locally             | 18 73      |
| Adams and Adams, fire insurance        | 80 34      |
| Adams and Adams, fleet truck insurance | 249 84     |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs  | 1416 72    |
| Hardy A. Merrill, parts                | 50 29      |
| Aiken Construction Co., blasting       | 51 95      |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil and grease  | 108 00     |
| R. N. Johnson, posts                   | 20 00      |
| Miller Bros., bridge plank             | 60 88      |
| Grindstone, cement and freight         | 49 06      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$15271 86 |

#### Highway Department

Total cost highways (winter and summer) \$26959 33

#### Credits:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Road toll refund                  | \$ 56 40   |
| Plowing snow                      | 12 15      |
| Refund from state                 | 190 71     |
| Gas tax refunds                   | 407 20     |
| Use of machinery and trucks       | 899 30     |
| Charlestown Garage refund         | 1 00       |
| School district, labor            | 119 60     |
| Adams and Adams, insurance refund | 25 20      |
| Socony Vacuum Co., refund         | 6 48       |
| Albert E. Meader, gas             | 6 18       |
| L. and Y. Diner, parking lot      | 100 00     |
| Fire department, gas used         | 29 75      |
| School district, labor            | 25 50      |
| Gravel sold                       | 727 90     |
| Tarring drives                    | 589 75     |
| Use of machinery                  | 560 54     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
| Total highway credits             | 3757 66    |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
| Net cost of highways              | \$23201 67 |

The following is a condensed summary of the work done by the highway department.

Roads tarred: Acworth road, May Fisk Hill, Lover's Lane road, section of West Street, road from Trinagle Cabins by James Adams.

Roads completely or partially gravelled: Road to chlorinating plant, road to boys' camp, road from C. Willard's to end of town line, road from State road by Nelson Pecor's place, Jabe Meadow, road from G. Morse's to entrance of Unity road, road from top of Breakneck Hill to Nystrom lumber camp, yard and driveway of new high school.

Used during 1951: 30 tons of road salt, 7000 yards of gravel and 250 yards of sand.

1 mile of ditch for drainage was put in by use of a power shovel.

5 miles of roads were gravelled.

3 miles of brush were cut.

A new guard rail was erected near home of E. Tashro, South Charlestown.

A new guard rail was erected near home of A. Laliberte, North Charlestown.

A new wooden bridge was erected on the so-called old Merrill road.

5 18-ft. culverts were laid.

The ready cooperation of all men working with me is greatly appreciated and I wish publicly to thank them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRIS, Road Agent

#### Town Road Aid

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, for town's share | \$ 768 47 |
| Wages drawn in advance                              | \$4228 80 |
| George Lombard, gravel                              | 180 75    |
| N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite                       | 36 13     |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$4445 68 |
| Received from state                                 | \$4200 00 |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 245 68 |
|   | <hr/>     |
| Total cost to town for 1951 T.R.A. project          | \$1014 15 |



### Town Road Aid Report

Town road aid is work done on Class 5 roads, these roads are mail and school bus routes. \$6,164.45 was expended on this work in 1951, and the town's share of this expense was \$1,014.15, the state furnished the balance of this money. The work was done on the Unity road, and was under the supervision of a State highway engineer from the Keene office. Mr. Kenneth Whitney was the state timekeeper on this job. His report shows that:

200 trees were cut and removed. This does not include small trees and brush.

3615 yards of gravel were put on this road.

Culverts installed totalled 196 feet of various sizes.

This location was decided upon to prevent a repetition of the extensive damage done by the wind and rain storm of the Thanksgiving week-end, 1950.

#### Surface Treatment

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road tar   | \$3611 21       |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co., cold patch | 827 84          |
|  | <hr/> \$4439 05 |

#### Road Account Deposit

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Conn. River National Bank, to prevent weekly overdrafts | \$ 500 00 |
|---|-----------|

#### Expenses Town Hall

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Frank Laforge, janitor         | \$ 699 00       |
| Rex Green, janitor             | 48 00           |
| Granite State Electric Co.     | 172 53          |
| Hamlin I.G.A. Store, supplies  | 44 03           |
| B. W. Pease, fuel              | 541 46          |
| Perry & Willard, insurance     | 683 91          |
| Monier's Bottled Gas           | 57 75           |
| Guy C. Dodge, repairing toilet | 24 70           |
| Miscellaneous supplies         | 22 03           |
|                                | <hr/> \$2293 41 |
| Heating fire station           | \$ 150 00       |
| Rent of town hall              | 633 00          |
|                                | <hr/> \$ 783 00 |
| Net cost of town hall expense  | <hr/> \$1510 41 |

### Police Department

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Ralph Willoughby, chief, salary and telephone | \$1353 00 |
| Howard Foshey, police duty                    | 184 60    |
| Augustus Maltais, police duty                 | 127 00    |
| Harold Ward, police duty                      | 13 50     |
| Milford Davidson, police duty                 | 8 00      |
| Howard Frohock, police duty                   | 6 50      |
| Ralph Davis, police duty                      | 5 00      |
| Harry Warcup, police duty                     | 5 00      |
| Raymond Wilder, police duty                   | 5 00      |
| Arthur Laforge, police duty                   | 3 00      |
| Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1951    | 14 40     |
| Perry & Willard, liability insurance, 1952    | 18 31     |

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|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Calls received and investigated      | 327 |
| Motor vehicle accidents investigated | 54  |
| Persons injured in accidents         | 18  |
| Persons given nights lodging         | 36  |
| Basketball games policed             | 15  |
| Arrests:                             |     |
| Driving to endanger                  | 3   |
| Vehicle not under control            | 1   |
| Failing to stop for stop sign        | 2   |
| Speeding                             | 3   |
| Driving while intoxicated            | 2   |
| Operating without a license          | 2   |
| Disorderly conduct                   | 1   |
| Assault                              | 2   |

Throughout the preceding year, on such occasions as Memorial Day, 4th of July, Old Home Day, and Hallowe'en, it has been necessary to have extra police service. To all the officers who have assisted me, and to any one else who has cooperated in any manner with the department, I wish to publicly thank them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH WILLOUGHBY, Chief of Police

### Municipal Court

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Richard H. Perry, justice     | \$ 200 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., blanks | 32 20     |
| L. L. Comstock, printing      | 17 50     |

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\$ 249 70

### Fire Department

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Granite State Electric Co.                | \$ 22 86 |
| New England Tel. & Tel.                   | 88 60    |
| Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1951 | 87 92    |
| Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1952 | 111 23   |
| N. H. Fire and Safety Equipment Co.       | 510 53   |
| Justin A. McCarthy, supplies              | 72 00    |
| Maurice Zing, retirement fund             | 66 00    |
| Adams and Adams, fire and truck insurance | 199 00   |
| Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies  | 101 55   |
| Adin M. Houghton, supplies                | 21 25    |
| Emery's Gas Station, tire chains, etc.    | 52 40    |
| A. H. Streeter, kitchen range             | 25 00    |
| Supplies                                  | 12 55    |
| Salaries, 22 firemen @ \$25.00            | 550 00   |
| Clayton Stearns, steward                  | 18 00    |
| Ralph R. Davis, steward                   | 56 25    |
| Gasoline, credit highway department       | 29 75    |
| Clerk's salary                            | 15 00    |
| Labor at fire station                     | 80 00    |

#### Fires :

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alarm                                | \$ 306 90       |
| Car                                  | 14 00           |
| Oil                                  | 13 00           |
| Forest fires                         | 39 45           |
| Chimney                              | 24 00           |
| Town dump                            | 139 50          |
| Still alarms                         | 19 60           |
| Grass                                | 42 70           |
|                                      | <hr/> \$ 599 15 |
|                                      | <hr/> \$2719 04 |
| Coal, credit town hall account       | 150 00          |
|                                      | <hr/> \$2869 04 |
| Received from State of N. H.         | \$ 14 13        |
| Received from B. & M. R. R.          | 17 70           |
| Received from sale of old fire siren | 175 00          |
|                                      | <hr/> \$ 206 83 |
|                                      | <hr/> \$2662 21 |
| Net cost of fire department          |                 |

## Taxes Bought by Town (1950 Levy)

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Allen J. Balch         | \$ 9 53 |
| Albert Bashaw          | 36 40   |
| Leon and Kit Benware   | 76 01   |
| Haskell Benware        | 32 64   |
| Riley Besaw            | 107 13  |
| William H. Brooks      | 73 24   |
| Marion Chamberlain     | 113 55  |
| William Dunmore        | 50 42   |
| Louis A. Heath         | 15 33   |
| Glenn and Esther Lord  | 148 24  |
| Lucy McMahon, Estate   | 119 33  |
| Nelson and Annie Pecor | 37 27   |
| Melvin and Vena Perry  | 32 64   |
| Earl and Janet Putnam  | 176 90  |
| Ormand Richards        | 90 42   |
| Alfred and Rose Smith  | 186 31  |
| Clifford Wilson        | 61 55   |
| Dominic Yarnell        | 159 79  |
| Joseph Cote            | 21 09   |
| Mary O. Emerson        | 148 24  |
| Bert Lawrence          | 41 73   |

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|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes and interest                    | \$1644 51 |
| L. L. Comstock, collector's fees paid | 93 25     |

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## Tax Abatements

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| F. O. Wood, over assessment                            | \$ 49 50 |
| Earl Aldrich, timber tax not collectable               | 26 50    |
| Herbert E. Gary, personal property tax not collectable | 8 29     |
| Earl Aldrich, personal property tax not collectable    | 44 29    |
| 1949 poll taxes not collectable (10 @ \$2)             | 20 00    |
| 1950 poll taxes not collectable (30 @ \$2)             | 60 00    |
| 1951 poll taxes not collectable (43 @ \$2)             | 86 00    |

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\$ 294 58

## Library

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| E. P. Barber, treasurer | \$1100 00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

**Street Lighting**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Granite State Electric Co. | \$2416 00 |
| Conn. Valley Electric Co.  | 246 00    |
|                            | <hr/>     |
|                            | \$2662 00 |

**Swimming Pool**

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Paul Johnson, supervisor      | \$ 440 00 |
| Labor                         | 354 80    |
| Nourse's Drug Store, supplies | 3 10      |
| A. H. Streeter, pipe          | 7 98      |
| Wirthmore Feed Co., supplies  | 2 25      |
| Hamlin I.G.A., supplies       | 20 94     |
|                               | <hr/>     |
|                               | \$ 829 07 |

**Town Dump**

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Curtis Blain and Son, bulldozer     | \$ 317 50 |
| Gas for burning dump                | 2 50      |
| Walter G. Smith, Jr., sign painting | 7 00      |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$ 327 00 |

**Care of Trees**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Robert H. Eaton, warden                  | \$ 88 50  |
| Benjamin Eaton, labor                    | 8 25      |
| B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., spraying | 150 00    |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 246 75 |

**Auto Permits**

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| William S. Fairbanks, town clerk | \$ 597 00 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|

**Bounties**

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Bounties paid | \$ 21 50 |
|---------------|----------|

**Timber Tax Account**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| T. S. Mann Lumber Co., tax from deposit                    | \$ 22 50  |
| Claude F. Tenney, tax from deposit                         | 300 00    |
| Miller Bros., tax from deposit                             | 115 50    |
|  | <hr/>     |
| Total timber taxes paid to tax collector from deposits     | \$ 438 00 |
| T. E. Mann Lumber Co., bal. timber tax deposit<br>refunded | \$ 77 50  |

## Perambulating Acworth Town Line

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| William Miller   | \$ 10 00 |
| Walter H. Palmer | 10 00    |
| J. Frank Frohock | 10 00    |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | \$ 30 00 |

## Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare to persons in Charlestown who receive old age assistance, \$18709.60. The Town of Charlestown pays 25% of this amount to the state \$4677 40

## Town Poor Account

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Oscar F. Adams, overseer, from selectmen | \$3915 44 |
| L. L. Comstock, printing                 | 11 00     |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$3926 44 |

## Cemeteries

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Forest Hill Cemetery  |           |
| Lewis Russell, sexton | \$ 287 50 |
| Labor                 | 697 75    |
|                       | <hr/>     |
|                       | \$ 985 25 |

## Hope Hill

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Lewis Russell, sexton | \$ 177 50 |
| Labor                 | 174 15    |
|                       | <hr/>     |
|                       | \$ 351 65 |

## General Expense

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1951 | \$ 16 36  |
| Perry & Willard, casualty insurance, 1952 | 20 72     |
| Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, supplies           | 9 87      |
| Lewis Russell, mower repairs, etc.        | 19 00     |
| Guy C. Dodge, relaying water pipe         | 58 73     |
| H. C. Fogg, new power mower               | 95 00     |
| Willoughby's Garage, repairs              | 6 25      |
| Charlestown Garage, repairs               | 4 25      |
| Wirthmore Feed Co., supplies              | 1 45      |
|   | <hr/>     |
|   | \$ 231 63 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total Cemetery Expense:                                    |             |
| Forest Hill  | \$ 985 25   |
| Hope Hill  | 351 65      |
| General Expense  | 231 63      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$1568 53   |
| Credit, sale of old lawn mower                             | \$ 20 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Net cost of cemeteries                                     | \$1548 53   |
| <b>Interest</b>  |             |
| Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loans                      | \$ 922 22   |
| Clarence and Ellen Bailey, sewer note                      | 40 00       |
| Amoskeag National Bank, payloader note                     | 100 00      |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, water note                        | 64 00       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$1126 22   |
| <b>Indebtedness</b>  |             |
| Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loans                      | \$85000 00  |
| Clarence and Ellen Bailey, sewer note                      | 1000 00     |
| Amoskeag National Bank, layloader note                     | 2000 00     |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, water note                        | 800 00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$888000 00 |
| <b>Outlay for New Equipment and Permanent Improvements</b> |             |
| Sargent Motors, new International truck                    | \$ 3500 00  |
| American LaFrance fire truck                               | 15000 00    |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow (\$620) snow plow (\$470)    | 1090 00     |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$19590 00  |
| <b>Special Appropriations</b>                              |             |
| V. F. W. Memorial Day exercises                            | \$ 100 00   |
| Old Home Day celebration, Fred H. Perry, treas.            | 150 00      |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assoc.                       | 50 00       |
| Sugar River bridge, painting                               | 691 60      |
| Band stand account:  |             |
| J. M. Giddings, moving to school grounds                   | \$ 75 00.   |
| Hamlin I.G.A., paint for flag pole                         | 4 25        |
| John T. Lyon, labor  | 5 25        |
| John W. Day, bal. of appropriation                         | 95 65       |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$ 180 15   |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$1171 75   |



**Health Department**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paul C. Willard, M. D., vaccinations   | \$ 26 00 |
| L. L. Comstock, express, postage, etc. | 5 81     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$ 31 81 |

**Miscellaneous**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sewer Dept., casualty insurance, 1951        | \$ 68 89  |
| Sewer Dept., casualty insurance, 1952        | 86 42     |
| Water Dept., casualty insurance, 1951        | 39 90     |
| Water Dept., casualty insurance, 1952        | 50 65     |
| Sewer Dept. truck ins. (added to fleet ins.) | 7 65      |
| Robert W. Burns, new town bulletin board     | 30 75     |
| Care of town clock                           | 50 36     |
| Lewis T. Russell, care of monument           | 10 00     |
| Ralph Willoughby, postage dog tax notices    | 4 50      |
|  | <hr/>     |
|  | \$ 349 12 |

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| County tax                             | \$ 13053 75 |
| School District, bal. 1950-151 approp. | \$53563 48  |
| Paid in 1951-51 appropriation          | 50500 00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$104063 48 |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$117117 23 |

**Vital Statistics**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Reporting births, deaths and marriages | \$ 127 00 |
|--|-----------|

**Blister Rust**

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| William Messeck, Jr., state forester | \$ 400 00 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Geo. D. Nourse, Treas.

Cash on hand in bank Dec. 31, 1950 \$33753 53

## State of New Hampshire:

Recovery old age assistance, acct. Jennie

|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Bates                                  | \$ 258 88 |            |
| Bounties                               | 22 50     |            |
| Reimbursement, timber tax bal. of 1950 | 326 01    |            |
| Road toll refund                       | 56 40     |            |
| Forest fires                           | 14 13     |            |
| Plowing snow                           | 12 15     |            |
| Pine blister rust refund               | 1 30      |            |
| Highway department                     | 190 71    |            |
| Growing wood and timber reimbursement  | 1099 78   |            |
| Gas tax refunds                        | 407 20    |            |
| Use of machinery and trucks            | 899 30    |            |
| T R A                                  | 4200 00   |            |
| Interest and dividend tax              | 2388 88   |            |
| Railroad tax                           | 3440 60   |            |
| Savings bank tax                       | 299 08    |            |
|  |           | \$13616 92 |

## Sewer and Water Department:

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Interest on notes                      | \$ 64 00 |            |
| Water Dept. note and 1 mo. interest    | 802 67   |            |
| Liability insurance, 1951              | 68 89    |            |
| Fire insurance                         | 7 65     |            |
| Liability insurance, 1952              | 86 42    |            |
| Water Dept., liability insurance, 1951 | 39 90    |            |
| Water Dept., liability insurance, 1952 | 50 65    |            |
|  |          | \$ 1120 18 |

## Municipal Court Richard H. Perry

|                                      |            |           |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Fines and costs                      | \$ 175 17  |           |
| Loans                                |            |           |
| Lincoln R. Young Co.                 | \$85000 00 |           |
| Refunds                              |            |           |
| Order No. 595 1949                   | \$ 50      |           |
| Granite State Electric Co.           | 41 40      |           |
| Perry & Willard, liability insurance | 43 01      |           |
| Charlestown Garage                   | 1 00       |           |
| School District, labor               | 119 60     |           |
| Adams and Adams, fleet insurance     | 25 20      |           |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Co.                | 6 48       |           |
|                                      |            | \$ 237 19 |

|                                      |           |             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Forest fires                         |           | 17 70       |
| Town Clerk—William S. Fairbanks      |           |             |
| Auto permit account                  | \$7617 72 |             |
| Dog tax                              | 674 40    |             |
|                                      | <hr/>     | \$ 8292 12  |
| Town Hall                            |           |             |
| Rentals                              |           | 633 00      |
| Town Taxes Louis L. Comstock         |           |             |
| 1949 taxes                           | \$ 309 47 |             |
| 1950 taxes                           | 20994 76  |             |
| 1951 taxes                           | 138377 14 |             |
|                                      | <hr/>     | \$159681 37 |
| Taxes Redeemed                       |           |             |
| Walter Arnold, 1938 taxes            | \$ 75 81  |             |
| Eugene Flanders, 1945 taxes          | 19 88     |             |
| Rolla Smith, 1946 taxes              | 44 25     |             |
| Glen and Esther Lord, 1948 taxes     | 172 47    |             |
| Robt. M. Southworth, 1948 taxes      | 168 92    |             |
| Harry R. Davis, 1948 taxes           | 34 02     |             |
| Edward and Esther Wright, 1948 taxes | 157 62    |             |
| Edward and Esther Wright, 1949 taxes | 169 53    |             |
| Herm. and Marg. Schmidt, 1949 taxes  | 32 55     |             |
| Ormand Richards, 1949 taxes          | 60 00     |             |
| Joseph Bashaw, 1949 taxes            | 53 88     |             |
| Joseph Bashaw, 1950 taxes            | 50 00     |             |
| Yarnell Dominic, 1950 taxes          | 161 14    |             |
| William Brooks, 1950 taxes           | 75 84     |             |
| Melvin and Vena Perry, 1950 taxes    | 34 50     |             |
| Joseph Cote, 1950 taxes              | 23 36     |             |
| Clifford Wilson, 1950 taxes          | 63 60     |             |
|                                      | <hr/>     | \$ 1397 37  |
| Lumber Yield Taxes                   |           |             |
| Miller Bros., timber tax deposit     |           | 240 00      |
| Miscellaneous                        |           |             |
| Beano licenses                       | \$ 110 00 |             |
| Old fire siren                       | 175 00    |             |
| Gas, Albert E. Meader                | 6 18      |             |
| Old lawn mower                       | 20 00     |             |
| Contribution, parking lot L&Y Diner  | 100 00    |             |
| Burial lot cemetery                  | 20 00     |             |
| Fire Department, gasoline            | 29 75     |             |
| School District, labor               | 25 50     |             |
| Hauling gravel                       | 727 90    |             |
| Tarring and cold patch               | 589 75    |             |

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Use of machinery                                       | 560 54           |
| Federal Treasurer, reimbursement,<br>town poor account | 60 00            |
| Sale of maps   | 3 00             |
|  | <hr/> \$ 2427 62 |
| Total  | \$306592 17      |
| Orders drawn No. 1 to No. 628 inclusive                | 296287 92        |
|  | <hr/>            |
| Balance on hand  | \$10304 25       |
| Outstanding selectmen's orders                         | 253 50           |
|  | <hr/>            |
| Bank balance   | \$10557 75       |
| GEO. D. NOURSE, Town Treasurer                         |                  |

### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951:

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts      | \$7617 72 |
| Paid town treasurer | \$7617 72 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

### DOG ACCOUNT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1951:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Number of dogs licensed  | 333       |
| Amount received: Males   | \$ 394 00 |
| Amount received: Spayed  | 168 00    |
| Amount received: Females | 110 00    |
| Amount received: Kennel  | 72 00     |

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts   | \$ 744 00 |
| Town clerk's fee | 66 60     |

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
|               | \$ 677 40 |
| Refunded 1950 | 3 00      |

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Paid town treasurer | \$ 674 40 |
|---------------------|-----------|

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

# OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT

Oscar F. Adams

## Report for Year 1950

| Name              | Food      | Fuel     | Medical  | Board<br>& Care | Rent   | Funeral | Total     |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Nelson J. Benware | \$ 521 79 | \$ 98 35 | \$ 14 50 |                 | 300 00 |         | \$ 634 64 |
| Angie Blanchard   |           | 122 08   |          |                 |        |         | 422 08    |
| Leon Chickering   |           |          | 46 00    |                 |        | 145 00  | 191 00    |
| William Dunmore   |           |          |          | 524 46          |        |         | 524 46    |
| Maybelle Hazelton |           |          |          | 866 27          |        |         | 866 27    |
| Gladys Kemp       |           |          | 143 90   |                 |        |         | 143 90    |
| Ella King         | 427 17    | 78 20    | 21 00    |                 |        |         | 526 37    |
| Grace Titus       |           | 32 15    |          |                 |        |         | 32 15     |
| Soldier No. 3     |           |          |          | 182 00          |        |         | 182 00    |
| Soldier No. 1     |           |          |          | 242 27          |        |         | 242 27    |
| Soldier No. 2     | 132 58    | 14 92    | 2 80     |                 |        |         | 150 30    |
|                   |           |          |          |                 |        |         | <hr/>     |
|                   |           |          |          |                 |        |         | \$3915 44 |

Amount received from selectmen for welfare aid

\$3915 44

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1951

Fred H. Perry, Lovell E. Comstock, Gladys L. Adams, Trustees

Accounts received in 1951 for the following cemetery lots:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Charles H. Jones   | \$ 100 00 |
| John A. Towner   | 200 00    |
| Erastus Walker   | 100 00    |
| Loveland, Wood, Millen   | 100 00    |
| Eliphalet Breed  | 100 00    |
| Henry Dugan  | 100 00    |
| John Buinicky  | 100 00    |
| Austin F. Hubbard, Edwin F. Hubbard, Ira Mortimer<br>Perry, 5 shares of National Dairy Products Corp.<br>stock | 245 00    |
| Samuel Putnam  | 200 00    |

This year the \$800.00 paid by the town on a water note, held by the cemetery funds, plus \$1,250.00 of savings books was reinvested in 44 shares of National City Bank Stock.

The following widows received the benefit from the Porter Window's Fund:

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Sadie Williams   | \$ 29 50 |
| Margaret Pecor   | 29 50    |
| Edith Straw      | 29 50    |
| Fanny Nash       | 29 50    |
| Lenora Hilliard  | 29 50    |
| Ethel Pierce     | 29 50    |
| Grace Titus      | 29 50    |
| Alice Cross      | 29 50    |
| Josephine Quimby | 29 50    |
| Myra Hall        | 29 50    |
| Helen Kinson     | 29 50    |
| Angie Blanchard  | 29 50    |
| Ella M. King     | 29 50    |
| Sarah Fisk       | 29 50    |
| Emma M. LaForge  | 29 50    |

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\$ 442 50

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H., on December 31, 1951

| TRUST FUNDS<br>Purpose of Creation                    | How Invested                     | Amt. of Prin. | Bal. of income on<br>hand at beginning<br>of year | Income during<br>year | Expended<br>during<br>year | Bal. of in-<br>come on<br>hand at<br>end of year |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| <b>SILSBY FREE PUB-<br/>LIC LIBRARY—1906</b>          |                                  |               |   |                       |                            |  |
| Income to be used to-<br>wards support of<br>library. | Chase Nat. Bank, stock           | \$ 2299 95    |   | \$ 151 20             |                            |  |
| Henry T. Evans  | Public Service Co. of N. H.      | 915 00        |   | 33 50                 |                            |  |
| Helen Robertson                                       | New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.         | 1588 44       |   | 138 58                |                            |  |
| Charles Marx  | Gen. Vt. Public Service Corp.    | 1030 00       |   | 41 50                 |                            |  |
| Catherine Paris                                       | N. H. Fire Ins. Co.              | 2412 50       |   | 88 92                 |                            |  |
| Robert Hubbard  | Chemical Fund                    | 1263 75       |   | 56 33                 |                            |  |
| Maria Holden  | National Investors Corp.         | 644 40        |   | 36 62                 |                            |  |
| Charles Morse   | Mass. Investors Trust            | 1985 87       |   | 184 42                |                            |  |
|   | Am. Business Shares              | 1298 30       |   | 118 13                |                            |  |
|   | U. S. Bonds                      | 2500 00       |   | 62 50                 |                            |  |
|   | Eaton & Howard Balanced Funds    | 747 00        |   | 50 00                 |                            |  |
|   | Nat. Wide Security Co. Inc.      | 766 50        |   | 45 00                 |                            |  |
|   | Incorporated Investors           | 1269 00       |   | 111 07                |                            |  |
|   | Certificate of Beneficial Int.   | 1305 20       |   |                       |                            |  |
|   | Conn. River National Bank        | 29 47         | 39 61   | 3 24                  | 1100 00                    | \$ 60 62   |
|   | Totals                           | \$20055 21    | \$ 39 61  | \$1121 01             | \$1100 00                  | \$ 60 62   |
| <b>SWAN FUND—1903</b>                                 |                                  |               |   |                       |                            |  |
| Interest to be used<br>for support of schools.        | Chase National Bank, stock       | \$ 331 20     |   | \$ 16 20              | \$ 16 20                   |  |
|   | Certificate of Beneficial Int.   | 50 55         |   |                       |                            |  |
|   | Conn. River National Bank        | 7 08          |   | 16                    | 16                         |  |
|   | Totals                           | \$ 388 83     |   | \$ 16 36              | \$ 16 36                   |  |
| <b>WIDOWS FUND—1862</b>                               |                                  |               |   |                       |                            |  |
| Ashael Porter   | Peerless Casualty Co.            | \$ 958 50     |   | \$ 59 20              |                            |  |
| John G. Fairbrother                                   | Chase Nat. Bank, stock           | 294 40        |   | 14 40                 |                            |  |
| Maria Holden  | New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.         | 1059 02       |   | 150 13                |                            |  |
| Income paid to<br>widows                              | Central Vt. Public Service Corp. | 1000 00       |   | 41 50                 |                            |  |
|   | Mass. Investors Trust            | 1985 87       |   | 137 56                |                            |  |
|   | U. S. Bonds                      | 1000 00       |   | 25 00                 |                            |  |
|   | Certificate of Beneficial Int.   | 873 98        |   |                       |                            |  |
|   | Claremont Savings Bank           | 514 13        |   | 12 93                 | \$ 442 50                  | \$ 90 21   |
|   | Conn. River National Bank        | 3 75          | \$ 89 41  | 2 58                  |                            |  |
|   | Totals                           | \$ 7689 65    | \$ 89 41  | \$ 443 30             | \$ 442 50                  | \$ 90 21   |



|  |                                      |            |           |           |           |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| CHARLES H. HOYT<br>FUND—1920<br>Income to be used for<br>care of highway sur-<br>rounding the estate | Chase Nat. Bank, stock               | \$ 1840 00 |           | \$ 90 00  |           |
|  | N. H. Fire Insurance Co.             | 2387 50    |           | 88 92     |           |
|  | Century Shares                       | 1001 75    |           | 45 00     |           |
|  | Irving Trust Co.                     | 496 88     |           | 35 00     |           |
|  | Certificate of Beneficial Int.       | 428 93     |           |           |           |
|  | Conn. River National Bank            | 7 84       | \$1311 52 | 14 33     | \$1584 77 |
|  | Totals                               | \$ 6162 90 | \$1311 52 | \$ 273 25 | \$1584 77 |
| CEMETERIES—1881<br>Income used for care<br>of cemetery lots  | Peerless Casualt Co.                 | \$ 230 00  |           | \$ 12 00  |           |
|  | Chase National Bank, stock           | 36 80      |           | 1 80      |           |
|  | New England Tel. & Tel. Co.          | 3382 66    |           | 323 37    |           |
|  | N. H. Fire Insurance Co.             | 1472 00    |           | 56 92     |           |
|  | Mass. Investors Trust                | 8105 59    |           | 497 32    |           |
|  | Eaton & Howard Bal. Fund             | 2899 40    |           | 132 88    |           |
|  | Nation Wide Sec. Co. Inc.            | 3931 20    |           | 226 80    |           |
|  | Chemical Fund                        | 5950 35    |           | 193 73    |           |
|  | Nat. City Bank of N. Y., stock       | 2046 00    |           | 44 00     |           |
|  | Town of Charlestown Water note       | 800 00     |           | 64 00     |           |
|  | National Dairy Products              | 245 00     |           | 3 75      |           |
|  | Certificate of Beneficial Int.       | 807 24     |           |           |           |
|  | Walpole Savings Bank                 |            | 2209 26   | 66 77     | 2276 03   |
|  | Conn. River National Bank            | 304 00     | 794 15    | 78 01     | 1600 32   |
|  | Totals                               | \$30210 24 | \$3003 41 | \$ 828 41 | \$3876 35 |
| CHARLES HOYT<br>MAUSOLEUM<br>FUND—1925<br>Care of Hoyt lot   | Mass. Investors Trust                | \$ 2000 00 |           | \$ 260 35 |           |
|  | Chase Nat. Bank, stock (accum. int.) |            | \$ 552 00 | 27 00     | \$ 552 00 |
|  | Conn. River National Bank            |            | 177 87    | 33 00     | 407 94    |
|  | Totals                               | \$ 2000 00 | \$ 629 87 | \$ 290 07 | \$ 959 94 |

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

|   |      |           |
|---|------|-----------|
| Dr.                                     | 1949 |           |
| Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1951     |      | \$ 36 00  |
| Cash in hands of collector Jan. 1, 1951 |      | 271 67    |
| Interest collected                      |      | 1 80      |
|   |      | <hr/>     |
|   |      | \$ 309 47 |

|                |  |           |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| Cr.            |  |           |
| Paid treasurer |  | \$ 309 47 |

|   |      |            |
|---|------|------------|
| Dr.                                     | 1950 |            |
| Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1951 |      | \$19986 54 |
| Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1951     |      | 388 00     |
| Interest collected on property taxes    |      | 615 42     |
| Interest collected on poll taxes        |      | 28 80      |
|   |      | <hr/>      |
|   |      | \$21018 76 |

|                                |  |            |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|
| Cr.                            |  |            |
| Paid treasurer                 |  | \$20994 76 |
| Unpaid poll taxes Jan. 1, 1952 |  | 24 00      |
|                                |  | <hr/>      |
|                                |  | \$21018 76 |

|                                      |      |             |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Dr.                                  | 1951 |             |
| Property tax warrant                 |      | \$153412 66 |
| Bank stock tax                       |      | 105 00      |
| Yield (timber) tax warrant           |      | 1542 14     |
| Poll tax warrant                     |      | 2124 00     |
| Added poll taxes (29 @ \$2)          |      | 58 00       |
| Interest collected on property taxes |      | 4 98        |
| Interest collected on poll taxes     |      | 36 40       |
|                                      |      | <hr/>       |
|                                      |      | \$157283 18 |

|  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
| Cr.                                      |  |             |
| Paid treasurer                           |  | \$138377 14 |
| Uncollected property taxes Dec. 31, 1951 |  | 18694 04    |
| Uncollected poll taxes Dec. 31, 1951     |  | 212 00      |
|  |  | <hr/>       |
|  |  | \$157283 18 |

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Tax Collector

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

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During the year 1951 there were 39 compliants brought before the Municipal Court.

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Motor vehicle      | 28 |
| Fish and game      | 3  |
| Assault            | 2  |
| Disorderly conduct | 1  |
| Forgery            | 2  |
| Non-support        | 1  |
| Intoxication       | 1  |
| Forestry           | 1  |

### Financial Report

#### Amount Received

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Fines | \$ 366 70      |
| Costs | 86 60          |
|       | —————\$ 453 30 |

#### Amount paid

##### Dept. of Motor Vehicles

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Fines | \$ 240 03      |
| Costs | 11 90          |
|       | —————\$ 251 93 |

##### Dept. of Fish and Game

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| Fines | \$ 33 50      |
| Costs | 3 40          |
|       | —————\$ 36 90 |

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| George D. Nourse, treasurer | \$ 102 17      |
| Ralph Willoughby            | 14 60          |
| Augustus Maltais            | 1 00           |
| James McCusker              | 1 70           |
| Richard H. Perry            | 45 00          |
|                             | —————\$ 453 30 |

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Rents to collect 1951       | \$6831 77       |
| Previous uncollected        | 1438 36         |
|                             | <hr/> \$8270 13 |
| Paid O. C. Young, treasurer | \$6742 84       |
| Uncollected 1951            | 1211 89         |
| Previous uncollected        | 284 54          |
| Balance on hand             | 30 86           |
|                             | <hr/> \$8270 13 |

DAVID V. CAHALANE, Collector

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### Expense

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Guy C. Dodge, Supt., labor, freight, miscellaneous exp. | \$ 468 34       |
| Labor   | 1925 17         |
| Granite State Electric Co.                              | 50 54           |
| St. Johnsbury Express Co.                               | 6 69            |
| Bradford Price Book                                     | 15 00           |
| Johnson Barker Webb Co., supplies                       | 108 28          |
| A. H. Streeter, supplies                                | 10 91           |
| Willoughby's Garage, repairs                            | 18 96           |
| Brown Co., chlorine                                     | 51 89           |
| Sumner & Dunbar, supplies                               | 367 35          |
| Chase & Avery, oil                                      | 2 00            |
| Wirthmore Feed Co.                                      | 3 60            |
| H. P. Welch Co., freight                                | 5 91            |
| J. J. Morin Inc., supplies                              | 13 00           |
| Rockwell Mfg. Co., meters                               | 294 85          |
| Charlestown Garage, repairs                             | 2 05            |
| George Caldwell Co., supplies                           | 263 30          |
| W. S. Fairbanks, gas                                    | 37 60           |
| J. Russell Co.  | 16 43           |
| American City Magazine                                  | 4 00            |
| Gay's Express, freight                                  | 19 64           |
| Division of Sanitary Engineering                        | 80              |
| Charles Lynch, supplies                                 | 132 00          |
| Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, supplies                         | 2 75            |
| N. H. Water Works                                       | 5 00            |
| C. Blain & Son, trenching                               | 98 25           |
| Warren Pipe Co., pipe                                   | 1009 02         |
| L. L. Comstock, printing                                | 22 50           |
|   | <hr/> \$4969 11 |

## Water Department Equipment and Supplies

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Pipe and fittings         | \$1688 97 |
| Meters                    | 465 00    |
| Pumps                     | 215 00    |
| Hoes, shovels and torches | 20 00     |
| Pipe tools                | 40 00     |
| Hydrant repairs           | 10 00     |
| Gate valves               | 210 00    |
| Jack hammer               | 320 00    |
| Miscellaneous             | 40 00     |
| Two-thirds cost of truck  | 974 00    |
| Two hydrants              | 200 00    |
| Jute and calking comp.    | 20 00     |
|                           | <hr/>     |
|                           | \$4202 97 |

## Collected for Labor and Supplies

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Bertha Blood                | \$ 33 84  |
| Frank Wright                | 27 67     |
| Whitney Brooks              | 27 35     |
| Harold Emery                | 68 34     |
| Robert Burns                | 62 48     |
| Charles Paine               | 79 72     |
| Walter Smith                | 43 31     |
| Kenneth Laramie             | 7 64      |
| Forest Hill Cemetery        | 58 73     |
| Ira Moore                   | 30 22     |
| Rolfe Jacobs                | 9 86      |
| Carl Bennett                | 38 22     |
| Warren Johnson              | 27 32     |
| Stanley Moshinski           | 49 80     |
| Florence Kelley             | 20 23     |
| Frank Wright, store ,       | 11 78     |
| George Webster              | 34 73     |
| William Brooks              | 17 47     |
| Charlestown Woolen Mills    | 5 10      |
| Albert Sylvester            | 26 97     |
| Ralph Willoughby            | 17 29     |
| Haskel Benware              | 4 97      |
| Jesse Porter                | * 13 74   |
| Verne Hause                 | 14 11     |
| John Burdett, sale of truck | 100 00    |
| Peter Murrey, sale of junk  | 41 60     |
|                             | <hr/>     |
|                             | \$ 872 58 |

## WATER COMMISSION

O. C. Young, Secretary and Treasurer

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|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| January 1, 1951  |               |
| Balance on hand  | \$2361 08     |
| Received of D. V. Cahalane, collector water rents  | 6742 84       |
| Received of G. C. Dodge, for labor and supplies  | 872 58        |
|  | <hr/>         |
| Total receipts and 1950 balance  | \$9976 50     |
| Paid to G. C. Dodge, Supt., for all purposes of his department (labor of all kinds and supplies) | \$4969 60     |
| Gay's express  | 23 43         |
| I.G.A., supplies   | 2 95          |
| D. V. Cahalane, postage  | 20 00         |
| Interest 4% on two \$800 notes   | 64 00         |
| Town of Charlestown, 1 note and interest   | 802 67        |
| Town of Charlestown, liability insurance for 1951  | 50 65         |
| Boston & Maine R. R., annual pipe line privileges  | 5 00          |
| Town of Charlestown, liability insurance in advance for 1952                                     | 39 90         |
| Salaries of water commission   | 275 00        |
| Chase & Avery, pick-up truck   | 974 00        |
| Perry & Willard, bonds for treasurer and collector   | 10 00         |
|  | <hr/>         |
| Total paid out   | \$7237 20     |
| <br>Total receipts   | <br>\$9976 50 |
| Total paid out   | 7237 20       |
| Bal. on deposit in Conn. River Nat. Bank checking account  | \$2739 30     |
| Sinking fund on deposit, Savings Dept., Conn. River National Bank                                | 923 59        |
|  | <hr/>         |
| Total  | \$3662 89     |

## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION

### Receipts

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951 | \$1120 24 |
| Rentals, 1950                | \$ 775 86 |
| Rentals, 1951                | 1480 12   |
|                              | <hr/>     |
|                              | \$2255 98 |

## Labor and Materials, 1951

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Elmer Gould                     | \$ 3 80        |
| John Parkhurst                  | 34 56          |
| N. H. State Highway             | 9 00           |
| Stanley Moshinski               | 49 20          |
| Warren Johnson                  | 31 80          |
| Carl Bennett                    | 37 35          |
| Rolfe Jacobs                    | 5 80           |
| Ira Moore                       | 26 09          |
| Whitney Brooks                  | 43 38          |
| Robert Burns                    | 64 96          |
| John Burdett, sale of old truck | 50 00          |
|                                 | -----\$ 356 40 |
| Collected, 1949                 | \$ 17 70       |
| Collected, 1950                 | 33 14          |
|                                 | -----\$ 50 84  |
| Total receipts                  | \$3783 46      |

## Expenditures

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Guy C. Dodge, superintendent                 | \$ 97 75       |
| Edgar Royce, labor                           | 318 75         |
| Rex Green, labor                             | 420 97         |
| Wirthmore Feed Co.                           | 3 60           |
| Chase & Avery, new truck (sewer dept. share) | 487 00         |
| Walter Russell, labor                        | 9 00           |
| W. S. Fairbanks, gas                         | 22 65          |
| Howard Hardware Co., supplies                | 63 60          |
| Corner Book Store, account books             | 2 00           |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co.                     | 93 03          |
| Raymond Wilder, labor                        | 7 20           |
| Rick's Electric Shop                         | 3 55           |
| Emery's Amoco, gas and oil                   | 12 77          |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.                   | 6 80           |
| Johnson-Barker-Webb Corp., supplies          | 163 09         |
| L. L. Comstock, printing                     | 9 50           |
| A. H. Streeter, supplies                     | 23 65          |
| Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies     | 36 37          |
|  | -----\$1944 24 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952                    | 1839 22        |
|  | -----\$3783 46 |



## Uncollected

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Rentals, 1951             | \$ 491 80 |
| Labor and materials, 1947 | 30 97     |
| 1949                      | 35 75     |
| 1951                      | 51 00     |

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\$ 609 52

## Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Sewer pipe and fittings   | \$ 225 00 |
| Sewer tools               | 637 20    |
| Hoes, shovels and torches | 20 00     |
| One-third cost of truck   | 487 00    |

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\$1369 20

GUY C. DODGE, Supt.

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## STATEMENT OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

Fred H. Perry, Treasurer

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### Receipts

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand 1950        | \$ 13 44 |
| Town appropriation          | 150 00   |
| Rotary club                 | 30 00    |
| Prize money returned        | 15 00    |
| Friendly Circle             | 8 05     |
| Saint Lukes Ladies' Society | 20 00    |
| Charlestown Grange          | 3 50     |
| V. F. W. Auxiliary          | 5 50     |
| Rotary club                 | 3 38     |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$248 87 |

## Disbursements

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| State Old Home Association           | \$ 5 00  |
| Sarah Fisk, expense to state meeting | 6 00     |
| Olive King, postage                  | 5 00     |
| Prizes                               | 74 00    |
| Leslie Hunt                          | 12 00    |
| Band                                 | 50 00    |
| M. Fletcher                          | 10 00    |
| L. L. Comstock, printing             | 16 00    |
| Balance on hand                      | 70 87    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$248 87 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. PERRY, Treasurer

## MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Memorial Day fund  | \$ 100 00       |
| <b>Expenditures</b>  |                 |
| Lovell Comstock, Sunnyfields   |                 |
| 3 tubs geraniums @ \$3   | \$ 9 00         |
| 4 wreaths @ \$1.50   | 6 00            |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Total  | \$ 15 00        |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Balance  | \$ 85 00        |
| Hamlin's I.G.A., 15 doz. flags   | \$ 40 50        |
| 10% discount   | 4 05            |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Total  | \$ 36 45        |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Balance  | \$ 48 55        |
| American Legion, 48 rounds ammunition  | \$ 3 19         |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Balance  | \$ 45 36        |
| Charlestown High School Band   | \$ 35 00        |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Balance  | \$ 10 36        |
| Mr. Buzzell (Springfield), loudspeakers  | \$ 8 00         |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Balance  | \$ 2 36         |
| Harold K. Moffatt, gasoline and phone (for<br>distributing and placing flags on ceme-<br>teries, etc.) | <br><br>\$ 1 00 |
|  | <hr/>           |
| Balance  | \$ 1 36         |
| Turned back to selectmen \$1.36.   |                 |

HAROLD K. MOFFATT

## AUDITORS' REPORT

January 26, 1952

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ALICE E. ADAMS  
ELEANOR C. BROWN  
ALTA G. CURRIER

## SWIMMING POOL

Paul Johnson, Life Guard

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During the past summer 167 children registered at the swimming pool. Of these, 17 attended three or more swimming lessons. The progress among the age group of 6 through 10 was really amazing. A few progressed from non-swimmers to swimmers during a 10 week period.

Kurt Foshey spent his first summer as life guard and did an excellent job.

The old bath house was torn down because of deterioration and a new structure is being planned for the spring. The other pressing needs are new flash gates.

Otherwise our problems remain the same, need of (1) more water (2) new bottom, and (3) toilet facilities. All of these are major projects that need greater financial backing than we have at present.

Lastly, I offer a suggestion of importance in my mind. The town has a rapidly growing teen age problem that must be faced within the next year or two. I feel something has to be done to meet the problem. I recommend that a committee of townspeople, representative of government, business, parenthood and education, be formulated and that they outline the situation and present it to the people.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE TOWN MANAGER SYSTEM FOR CHARLESTOWN

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The long report of the committee to study the Town Manager system for Charlestown has already received publicity and is posted on the bulletin board. The following is a condensation of the recommendations of the committee.

Charlestown is on the borderline for efficiency of the Town Manager system. To break even with the present cost of administration a Town Manager would have to do the work of several of the present officials for about half of his salary and show a considerable saving in the management of the town for the other half. This committee finds that the present officers are giving their services for very reasonable salaries and doubts if a Town Manager could find many new ways to save. The committee sug-

gests that the selectmen continue to look for economies. This committee feels that its greatest accomplishment has been to bring gripes out into the open where they could be answered. It therefore recommends the election of two committees to make a broader study of the problems of the town and to create a more general understanding. a) Town Road and Equipment—To make a long range care and improvement plan, using to best advantage the money available from state and local sources and to make decisions on selection of new equipment, use and repair of current equipment. b) Town Development—To study the probable development of the town and coordination of facilities to keep in step, water supply, sewage disposal, streets, schools, new residential developments, new business.

The committee recommend that the selectmen study the problem of better provision for fireproof storage of town records.

The committee believes that clerical help is needed more than administrative. It therefore suggests that at some future time the voters seriously consider electing one person to serve as tax, water, sewer collector, town clerk and assistant to the selectmen.

MARTHA McD. FRIZZELL  
MERRILL P. WEEKS  
FRED H. PERRY  
HORACE N. BASCOM  
DONALD G. HARRINGTON

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## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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During the past year only a few cases of contagious diseases have been reported. These were measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough. One case of polio was reported and one case of TB meningitis.

The usual routine water analysis have been conducted with satisfactory reports.

Several complaints have been investigated and given attention. The health officer is ready at all times to investigate real causes for complaint but should not be expected to give too much attention to "spite" or "don't let anyone know that it was me who complained," complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

# SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

## Treasurer's Report for 1951

### Receipts

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1950     | \$ 391 58 |
| Town appropriation        | 1100 00   |
| Trustee of the Trust Fund | 1800 00   |
|                           | <hr/>     |
|                           | \$3291 58 |

### Disbursements

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Books                         | \$ 387 16 |
| Magazines                     | 22 32     |
| Mrs. Davidson, librarian      | 510 00    |
| James Davidson, janitor       | 360 00    |
| Fuel                          | 199 56    |
| Hamlin Funds                  | 27 50     |
| Granite State Electric        | 13 00     |
|                               | <hr/>     |
|                               | \$1519 54 |
|                               | <hr/>     |
| Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1951 | \$1772 04 |

### Report of Librarian

#### Circulation for 1951

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Adult books—fiction               | 7224  |
| Juvenile books—fiction            | 4859  |
| Non-fiction, adult and juvenile   | 1155  |
| Periodicals                       | 816   |
|                                   | <hr/> |
| Total circulation                 | 14054 |
| Number of books owned             | 9327  |
| Number of books discarded         | 25    |
|                                   | <hr/> |
|                                   | 9302  |
| Number of books added by purchase | 254   |
| Number of books added by gift     | 61    |
|                                   | <hr/> |
| Total number of books owned       | 9617  |

RUTH S. DAVIDSON, Librarian

# SCHOOL REPORT

District of  
CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

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## SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 1951-52

Moderator  
MARTHA M. FRIZZELL

Clerk  
BEATRICE OLDEN

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| School Board     |                   |
| DANA E. OLDEN    | Term expires 1952 |
| MERRILL P. WEEKS | Term expires 1953 |
| ANNE A. WORTHLEY | Term expires 1954 |

Treasurer  
HESSLAR H. GATES

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Auditors       |                |
| ALICE E. ADAMS | WALTER B. WOOD |

Union Clerk  
MARION O. BRADISH

Superintendent of Schools  
JOHN W. DAY



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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In this year of world tension and strife, we can be grateful that our educational system remains strong, that our boys and girls can continue to enjoy twelve years of free public education. Probably this is so because the majority of our people recognize that education for democracy should have a high priority in our efforts to maintain our ideals of citizenship and government.

However, we are faced with acute problems in maintaining and improving our educational institutions in this time of inflation, shortages and world dissension. In New Hampshire and particularly in our Union No. 5, most of the solutions await a major decision on financial support. We are reaching a crisis in many of our towns where the real estate tax alone cannot provide sufficient funds.

The General Court changed the formula for state support of schools during its last session. The new formula's purpose is to equalize the tax effort throughout the state. It is an improvement but some inequities remain. Chiefly, it fails to recognize the difference in transportation costs. Some districts must transport practically every pupil over back roads, at great distances. Other towns with equal or greater financial ability have their school populations centered around the school buildings and this expense is relatively small. There is certainly nothing equitable about this problem as it relates to high school pupils. In most rural areas, these pupils have to find their own means of getting to school, often at great expense to parents. In larger communities, the majority need walk only short distances. A large share of the cost of transporting school pupils is provided by some of the states. The formula provides for a better means of fund distribution as far as it goes. Yet it is only in partial effect because the General Court appropriated half enough funds to maintain it.

Unwilling to be classed as one who gives destructive criticism, I venture my recommendations. In place of our \$600,000 state support program, we should have a \$3,000,000 assistance program. Approximately \$1,000,000 of this should be used to aid needy communities in building, divided in such a way as to give some impetus to cooperative districts. A considerable portion of the amount should be earmarked to equalize transportation costs and make district transportation of high school pupils possible. The balance can be divided generously under the present equalization formula, with a portion set aside for emergency situations. The whole program should be provided after a thorough examination of the state tax structure. Some new



form of equitable tax must be devised, and the sooner the better. We have a clear choice, it seems to me, between such a program for New Hampshire or bankruptcy for our small communities. Our neighboring state of Vermont has a program of state support totaling \$2,700,000, and Maine provides over \$6,000,000. New Hampshire, with a higher per capita income than either of its neighbors, can support this healthy contribution.

If there are people who feel that educational costs are exorbitant and we are not getting our money's worth, they might consider these facts. The percentage of our national income spent on schools has decreased from approximately four per cent a few years ago to less than two per cent at present. This is far less than the proportion spent in Russia and England. Our total yearly costs in New Hampshire are about equal to the cost of two large bombers. We spend more in America for our liquor than our education. The anticipated deficit in the President's federal budget, about \$15,000,000,000 for one year, is about equal to the total cost of all new school buildings and plant modernization needed throughout United States, for greatly increased school enrollments.

(1) "Individual freedom and national strength depend upon the clear thinking of informed citizens. The part which our national school system, both public and private and from elementary grades through professional and technical schools, can play in preparing Americans to meet present and future problems is being jeopardized by inadequate financial support."

We have made a great deal of progress in school plants by completing one new school, and improving all others in the eight towns. However, only four districts now have adequate buildings, and the efforts in the other communities to provide something better are being defeated by inflation.

Charlestown has a lovely new junior-senior high school. Currently it would cost \$300,000 to build. Our indebtedness is \$195,000. Holden School has been converted to a nice elementary building that can house three hundred pupils without crowding. Automatic heat has eliminated several problems. Acworth School District has completed its work in changing the town school to a modern two-room structure, one of the best in the area. We have redecorated the interior of the Sarah Porter School in Langdon and have just added automatic oil heat. The two schools of Unity now have automatic heating, with a completely new central plant at Center School. Minor improvements have been made in Goshen, Lempster, Croydon and Cornish. In Lempster and Cornish, taxpayers and interested groups are accumulating reserve funds, hoping the day for new schools will soon arrive.

The boards of each district have approved increased salaries for our teachers. I strongly recommend these increases in spite of high taxes. Generally, the level of salaries in Union 5 is below that of some surrounding unions. Teachers should have salary consideration to offset increased taxes and living costs. This coming year may see the teacher shortage reaching its peak. I hope we can find competent, energetic teachers for every school. I am indeed grateful for the loyalty and effort of our teaching staff in Union 5. I urge parents to get better acquainted with them and extend to them the respect and appreciation that is their due.

All of us who know Mrs. Hasham, our school nurse, regret deeply that she has reached retirement age and must leave the service of our boys and girls. Her kindnesses have made a place for her in the hearts of the people in Union 5.

At every district meeting, we elect a new school board member or two and charge our officers with carrying out our wishes. We hope that they can provide improvements, and often expect these to be accomplished with extremely limited funds. I want to emphasize that our school board members are striving their utmost to provide the best schools possible with the funds available. They spend long hours each month determining the best policies and guiding educational affairs according to school law in the most economical means. They are more deserving of your praise than your criticisms.

In spite of minor emergencies, increased enrollments and inflation, we probably will close the books in every district in June without deficiencies.

Our new budgets again are higher. Two major increases are in teachers' salaries and tuition costs, neither of which we can control. We have prepared honest budgets, and we shall strive to live within them. We are practicing every economy possible, consistent with good education.

I am grateful for your faith, your kindnesses, your financial support. Though the cost is high, we must continue to believe in our children and prepare them as adequately as we can for the hectic times emerging.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAY, Supt. of Schools

- (1) Earl Bunting, Managing Director, National Association of Manufacturers.

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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The educational picture in Charlestown has, in a year, changed from a period of anticipation to one of realization, as far as the physical set-up of school is concerned. With the establishment of a new building, some new personnel, the completion of loose ends on exterior and interior, and the setting-up of a new shop (the old equipment having been destroyed by fire), one can readily see that the school has undergone considerable reorganization. This reorganization has meant becoming adjusted to our increased facilities and enrollment with the same number of personnel.

As we live in a changing world, our curricula must change accordingly, without losing the basic fundamentals. With this emphasis in mind, the curricula are constantly evaluated. We offer a broader curriculum than most schools of comparative size. The five curricula offered are (1) The commercial, offering training for work in certain types of positions in offices and stores; (2) Home economics, providing basic training for home-making, buying, interior decorating, dress designing, grooming, and child care and development; (3) Industrial arts, making available basic training in woodworking, machine and allied trades; (4) The general, affording an opportunity to select subjects which will provide a good educational background for those pupils who do not have specific vocational aims; (5) The college preparatory, providing an opportunity to select subjects specified by colleges as requirements for admission. The enrollment in the various courses in this curriculum is small. It has been felt necessary and justifiable, however, to continue all of its subjects.

Our music program has expanded a great deal in the last few years. We have 75% of the pupils in Glee Clubs and a large percentage in orchestra and band. We now boast a senior band and orchestra, also a junior band and orchestra. Because a need was recognized three years ago for additional instrumental training, the program was set up, and today we are realizing the results of it.

Again this year we are sending our outstanding musicians to the State Festival, and we have fifteen accepted. In previous years, less than half this number have gone. Plans are being made for a spring concert to be held in our high school this year with the combined glee clubs, orchestras, and bands of several high schools in this area participating.

The hot lunch program has grown tremendously this year. We have an excellent group of adult workers as well as student assistants. At present, we are serving an average of 260 meals daily, feeding approximately half of all the children in the village schools. In view of the rise in costs, we believe that we have kept the fee charged for the hot lunch at a minimum.

The gymnasium is in constant use with physical education classes, noon-hour recreation, basketball for grade pupils through high school. Dramatics, music and special programs are all part of the busy schedule.

Our athletic teams have been outstanding. Last year, our boys' basketball and baseball teams enjoyed undefeated seasons. Another fine record is being established this year.

Although many parents have visited school, I wish that more of them would visit the various classrooms, to confer with the teachers about the mutual problems concerning their children. I should certainly welcome a conference with any parent and I should appreciate any suggestions which would help to improve the curriculum.

I wish to thank Superintendent John Day for the loyalty, suggestions and sincere cooperation that he has so kindly extended to all teachers and to me during the year. I am grateful to the School Board for their official backing and support in the many problems pertaining to the operation of our school. I have appreciated the wholehearted cooperation of the faculty in carrying out our curricula and extra-curricular program and the many other activities connected with the school.

There is sincere effort being made to offer the pupils of the Charlestown high school a program that will more fully meet their needs and to assist them in becoming our thinking citizens of the future.

WALDO R. STREETER, Principal

## HOLDEN SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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The present generation of children will leave our schools to enter a highly organized world in which they will have to assume many responsibilities. Holden school has attempted to stress the need for each pupil to develop a strong set of ideals which will give them the stamina to accept the responsibilities thrust upon them by society.

The Holden school has maintained a high degree of organization and discipline, giving the pupils freedom to criticize, improve, and carry out the discipline necessary to a well organized school, through their school clubs and the AAA School Patrol.

The school has attempted to give every child the necessary abilities to find his place in society. Emphasis has been placed on reading. Where the pupil has not grasped the subject in the basal reading course, remedial measures have been taken and have been quite successful. Ability and understanding have been developed in arithmetic, language, science and social studies. The new Kittle system of penmanship has been placed in each grade. In our social studies program, we have stressed the need for an appreciation of our heritage and a deep understanding of better human relations.

The teachers of Holden school have maintained a spirit of cooperation and understanding that has not been surpassed by any other group with whom I have had the privilege to work.

ELMER C. GOULD



## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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There are many signs that lead us to believe that the health and development of the children has very much improved in my twenty-one years of service as your school nurse. The change for good is a credit to the parents and to the teachers of the children and we like to believe the result of the school health program.

Along with the daily routine work, there have been additional demands to meet. We work closely with other health and welfare agencies that have been of tremendous help to us. On a few occasions, we have had the assistance of physicians in our program for better health. This year again, we appreciate Dr. Willard's assistance—his examination of most of the high school students. This is a happy time for the students who pass the test. This group has an intelligent understanding of good health—how to achieve it and how to keep it.

We have in our files a long list of corrected visions. The list of children who have had treatment and corrected hearing is not small.

Our records show that many of the pupils who pass through your schools have had complete dental care, either during the clinics at school or at the clinics held in the dentist's office. These clinics are continuing now in 1952. Our records show complete recovery from rheumatic fever, found at school. We also have records of children who were treated for mental illness. Some are still in institutions. Our records of tonsillectomies — a part of the national child recovery program in 1933, which has continued through the years — is long. The orthopedic list in our files is active. We are grateful to the New Hampshire Crippled and Handicapped Children Society. This service has monthly clinics open to school nurses for the treatment of needy children.

Your school nurse has attended periodic workshops for knowledge of new trends. The work is not done. There are new problems arising every day. My part in this important service has nearly ended. Thanks to all who have made it a pleasant and worthwhile career.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, School Nurse

## CHARLESTOWN TEACHERS, 1951-52

| Name                        | Salary     |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Olive Bashaw                | \$2500     |
| Susie Benway                | 2500       |
| Doris Blodgett              | 2500       |
| Virginia Bonner             | 2725       |
| Eleanor Brown               | 2500       |
| Carl Burnap                 | 2700       |
| Beatrice Buswell            | 2500       |
| Anne Doolan                 | 2500       |
| Elmer Gould                 | 2900       |
| Thelma Hause                | 2800       |
| John Herbert                | 3200       |
| Viola Horton                | 2500       |
| Regis Massucco              | 2800       |
| Anne MacArthur              | 2200       |
| John McMahon                | 2400       |
| Roy Miner                   | 700        |
| Charles Morgan              | 2700       |
| Paul Robbins                | 1200       |
| Joan Shepard (and coaching) | 2600       |
| Dora Sherwin                | 2500       |
| Waldo Streeter              | 3800       |
| Sylvio Turcotte             | 2400       |
| Substitutes                 | 800        |
| <hr/>                       |            |
|                             | \$55925 00 |

### Approximate payments:

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| N. H. Teachers Retirement System | \$3312 60        |
| Collector of Internal Revenue    | 7557 60          |
| N. H.-Vt. Hosp. Service          | 473 40           |
|                                  | <hr/> \$11343 60 |

Net salaries \$44581 40

### Pupil Statistics

| 1951-52 Grades      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Holden school       | 62 | 46 | 53 | 44 | 36 | 33 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 274   |
| Farwell school      | 9  | 12 | 6  | 13 | 4  | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 53    |
| Jr.-Sr. high school |    |    |    |    |    |    | 35 | 40 | 29 | 30 | 37 | 19 | 190   |
| <hr/>               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
| Totals              | 71 | 58 | 59 | 57 | 40 | 42 | 35 | 40 | 29 | 30 | 37 | 19 | 517   |



## Probable Teacher Assignment

## Holden School:

|         |            |                  |
|---------|------------|------------------|
| Grade 1 | 50 pupils  | 2 teachers       |
| 2       | 60 pupils  | 2 teachers       |
| 3       | 35 pupils  | 1 teacher        |
| 3-4     | 10 Gr. 3)  |                  |
|         | 20 Gr. 4)  |                  |
|         | 30 pupils  | 1 teacher        |
| 4       | 33 pupils  | 1 teacher        |
| 5       | 44 pupils) | 3 teachers       |
| 6       | 36 pupils) | departmentalized |

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288 pupils 10 teachers

## Farwell School:

|              |           |           |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Grades 1-2-3 | 27 pupils | 1 teacher |
| Grades 4-5-6 | 29 pupils | 1 teacher |

## Jr.-Sr. High School:

|        |     |        |    |     |
|--------|-----|--------|----|-----|
| Gr. 7  | 41; | Gr. 8  | 35 | 76  |
| Gr. 9  | 41; | Gr. 10 | 29 |     |
| Gr. 11 | 30; | Gr. 12 | 37 | 137 |

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Principal, Science, 1 teacher.

Sub-principal, Math and Physical Education, 1 teacher.

English and Language, 1 teacher

Commercial and Activity Records, 1 teacher.

Social Studies, 1 teacher.

English and Social Studies, 1 teacher.

Math, Social Studies and Girls' Physical Ed., 1 teacher.

Home Economics, Biology and Visual Aids, 1 teacher.

Shop and Science, 1 teacher.

Instrumental Music, part time, 1 teacher.

Vocal Music, part time, 1 teacher.

## Total pupils estimated 1952-53:

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Elementary | 420 |
| High       | 137 |

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Total 557

## Total staff 23.

## Per Pupil Cost (Current expenses less transportation)

| 1950-51              |                | Charlestown | St. Average |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Elementary           | 373.7 Av. Mem. | \$140 82    | \$161 94    |
| High                 | 119.7 Av. Mem. | 205 20      | 271 75      |
| 1951-1952            |                |             |             |
| Estimated Elementary |                | \$141 23    | ?           |
| Estimated High       |                | 253 30      | ?           |

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY AND BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

|                                  | 1         | 2         | 3         |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Estimated |           |           |
|                                  | Exp'tures | Exp'tures |           |
| Expenditures                     | 1950-51   | 1951-52   | 1952-53   |
| Administration:                  |           |           |           |
| Sal. of dist. officers           | \$ 368 00 | \$ 455 00 | \$ 465 00 |
| Supt. sal. (local share)         | 1800 00   | 1980 00   | 1710 00   |
| Tax for state wide supv.         | 932 00    | 948 00    | 1072 00   |
| Sal. of other adm. pers.         | 600 00    | 681 00    | 750 00    |
| Supplies and expenses            | 404 31    | 500 00    | 1050 00   |
| Instruction:                     |           |           |           |
| H. S. teachers' sal.             | 17387 02  | 18053 00  | 19250 00  |
| Elem. teachers' sal.             | 31769 83  | 37872 00  | 43250 00  |
| Books & other inst. aids, high   | 592 05    | 500 00    | 500 00    |
| Books & other inst. aids, elem.  | 737 20    | 950 00    | 1000 00   |
| Scholars' supplies, high         | 608 85    | 750 00    | 900 00    |
| Scholars' supplies, elem.        | 1212 01   | 1400 00   | 1300 00   |
| Supplies and other exp., high    | 306 60    | 400 00    | 500 00    |
| Supplies and other exp. elem.    | 452 58    | 300 00    | 400 00    |
| Operation of School Plant:       |           |           |           |
| Sal. of janitors, high           | 963 40    | 1735 00   | 1620 00   |
| Sal. of janitors, elem.          | 2635 15   | 2900 00   | 3980 00   |
| Fuel or heat, high               | 857 96    | 1500 00   | 1680 00   |
| Fuel or heat, elem.              | 2163 18   | 2500 00   | 2820 00   |
| Water, light, sup. & exp., high  | 539 79    | 1050 00   | 1100 00   |
| Water, light, sup. & exp., elem. | 1173 27   | 1250 00   | 1300 00   |
| Maintenance of School Plant:     |           |           |           |
| Repairs & replacements, high     | 292 07    | 300 00    | 400 00    |
| Repairs & replacements, elem.    | 4152 08   | 700 00    | 600 00    |
| Auxiliary Activities:            |           |           |           |
| Health supervision, high         | 284 40    | 105 00    | 125 00    |
| Health supervision, elem.        | 962 97    | 1250 00   | 1275 00   |
| Transportation, high             | 2000 00   | 1495 00   | 1519 00   |
| Transportation, elem.            | 6000 00   | 5980 00   | 6076 00   |
| Spe. act. & spe. funds, high     | 196 64    | 150 00    | 250 00    |
| Spe. act. & spe. funds, elem.    | 144 31    | 100 00    | 150 00    |
| School lunch, high               | 186 82    | 650 00    |           |
| School lunch, elem.              | 487 12    | 1950 00   |           |

## Fixed Charges:

|                                  |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Teachers' retirement, high       | 1133 34 | 1184 00 | 1267 00 |
| Teachers' retirement, elem.      | 1849 13 | 2200 00 | 2533 00 |
| Ins., treas. bonds & exp., high  | 210 95  | 1000 00 | 500 00  |
| Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elem. | 1785 90 | 1050 00 | 1000 00 |

|                        |            |            |             |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total Current Expenses | \$85188 93 | \$93838 00 | \$100342 00 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|

## Capital Outlay:

|                             |           |         |        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Lands and new bldgs., high  | 119854 38 | 9524 94 |        |
| Lands and new bldgs., elem. | 79902 92  | 6345 68 |        |
| Add. & improvements, high   | 300 00    |         |        |
| Add. & improvements, elem.  | 415 00    | 2027 96 |        |
| New equipment, high         | 516 38    | 2273 88 | 750 00 |
| New equipment, elem.        | 631 55    | 2223 54 | 750 00 |

|                      |             |            |            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Total capital outlay | \$201620 23 | \$22396 00 | \$ 1500 00 |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|

## Debt and Interest:

|                   |         |         |          |
|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Principal of debt |         | 7000 00 | 11000 00 |
| Interest on debt  | 3559 50 | 4168 50 | 3980 00  |

|                         |            |            |             |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Total debt and interest | \$ 3559 50 | \$11168 50 | \$ 14980 00 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|

## Total expenditures or school appropriation

|  |             |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | \$290368 66 | \$127402 50 | \$116822 00 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|

Bal. (actual or estimate)

\$ 15275 82

1

2

3

Estimated

Receipts

Receipts

Budget

1950-51

1951-52

1952-53

Receipts

Bal. (actual or estimate)

\$130353 59

\$ 15275 82

State aid

16066 24

\$ 17000 00

Federal aid

327 08

300 00

300 00

Trust funds

20 45

14 52

15 00

High school tuition

332 00

200 00

450 00

Elementary school tuition

800 00

600 00

625 00

Spe. Act. &amp; spe. funds, high

168 49

650 00

Spe. act. &amp; spe. funds, elem.

505 46

1950 00

Other

84073 94

1000 00

800 00

Total receipts other than property taxes

\$216581 00

\$ 36056 58

\$ 19190 00

District assessment

\$ 89063 48

\$ 91189 97

\$ 97632 00

Total appropriation voted by school district

\$305644 48

\$127246 55

\$116822 00

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

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|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1950             |          |             |
| General account                        | \$       | 26 56       |
| Building account                       |          | 7746 40     |
|  | —————    | \$ 7772 96  |
| Received from selectmen:               |          |             |
| Current appropriation                  | \$85063  | 48          |
| Special appropriation                  | 4000     | 00          |
|  | —————    | 89063 48    |
| Income from trust funds                |          | 20 45       |
| Received from state treasurer          |          | 1001 02     |
| Money borrowed                         |          | 65000 00    |
| General receipts                       |          | 7669 35     |
| Building Fund, gifts                   |          | 10500 00    |
| From investments and interest          |          | 174466 03   |
|  |          | —————       |
| Total amount available for fiscal year |          | \$355493 29 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          |          |             |
| Building                               | \$249604 | 39          |
| General                                | 90613    | 08          |
|  | —————    | \$340217 47 |
|  |          | —————       |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951    |          | \$ 15275 82 |

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other records of the treasurer of the school district of Charlestown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

We also have examined the books and accounts of the Charlestown New School Building Fund and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ALICE E. ADAMS

WALTER B. WOOD

Auditors

July 20, 1951

## STATEMENT OF CAPITAL OUTLAY

Estimates Through June 30, 1952

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance of 1950-51 building fund   | \$12108 04        |
| Balance of general fund for capital outlay purposes  | 2859 66           |
| Amounts voted at March, 1951, meeting:   |                   |
| Shop and gym equipment   | 1500 00           |
| New stoker—Holden school   | 700 00            |
| Fence—Holden playground  | 500 00            |
| Hood over rear gym doors, if sufficient money  | 897 35            |
| Gymnasium bleachers  | 1000 00           |
| General appropriation for new equipment  | 1000 00           |
| Transferred from appropriation for transportation to purchase school bus                         | 725 00            |
| Estimated net balance of appropriations for current expenses to apply particularly on new stoker | 550 00            |
| Total available for capital outlay   | <u>\$21840 05</u> |
| Estimated expenditures to June 30, 1952:   |                   |
| Balance due Blanchard Stebbins, general contractor   | \$10007 00        |
| Balance due Hersey Associates, architects  | 2101 00           |
| Sydney Lorandean, painting contract balance  | 274 70            |
| General Electric, fixtures balance   | 445 00            |
| Frank L. Adams, contract, window cleaning  | 77 81             |
| Landscaping and seed   | 1546 07           |
| Carpentry, new school, cabinet work, shelving  | 1023 58           |
| Wiring stage for spotlights  | 45 00             |
| Cafeteria door entrance way  | 350 46            |
| Shop equipment   | 802 79            |
| Wiring for additional outlets in shop  | 210 00            |
| Gymnasium equipment  | 400 00            |
| Stage sets, offset by receipt from Friendly Circle   | 29 00             |
| Home Economics laboratory equipment  | 142 37            |
| Mirror, girls' toilet  | 47 00             |
| Typewriters, 2 Royal and 2 Underwood   | 425 50            |
| Bleachers, Universal Bleacher Co.  | 1000 00           |
| School bus   | 725 00            |
| Improvements in Holden school  | 222 97            |
| Stoker, Holden school  | 1314 99           |
| Holden school play yard steel fence  | 490 00            |
| Furniture for additional room, Holden school, 29 units   | 533 28            |
| Visual aids equipment  | 45 97             |
| Miscellaneous items  | 136 51            |
| Total capital outlay anticipated   | <u>\$22396 00</u> |

## GYM FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

### Final Report

As of December 31, 1951

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Total pledged                                  | \$11703 47 |            |
| Minus unpaid pledges                           | 1082 07*   |            |
|  |            |            |
| Total cash collected                           |            | \$10621 40 |
| Cash turned over to school building fund       | \$10500.00 |            |
| Balance transferred to bleacher fund           | 116 90     |            |
| Cash spent for posters (only expense incurred) | 4 50       |            |
|  |            |            |
| Total expenditures                             |            | \$10621 40 |

\* It is hoped that effort being made to collect portion of outstanding pledges will result in reducing this amount to a minimum.

Sincere thanks to the committee, solicitors and contributors.

JOHN F. DOOLAN, Chairman

## BLEACHER FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

As of December 31, 1951

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Received from students, intramural basketball games | \$ 28 00 |           |
| Alumni benefit game                                 | 159 75   |           |
| Balance from Gym Fund                               | 116 90   |           |
|   |          |           |
| Total receipts                                      |          | \$ 304 65 |
| Cash turned over to school building fund            |          | \$ 304 65 |

Additional contributions are urgently needed and respectfully solicited. Any wishing to make donations should contact Superintendent John W. Day. Additional funds can be put to excellent and mutually beneficial use in equipping your gym.

JOHN F. DOOLAN, Chairman



## SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifteenth day of March, 1952, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against such appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts, and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1951-52, for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate any money to complete the landscaping and provide hard surface walks and roadways at the new building.
11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate any money to renovate and improve the "Stucco" building.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

DANA E. OLDEN  
MERRILL P. WEEKS  
ANNE A. WORTHLEY  
School Board



# VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN; N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1951

# Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date    | Place of Birth     | Name of Child               | No. | Name of Father            | Name of Mother            |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jan. 6  | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Kenneth Paul Hayes          | 2   | Robert Gerald Hayes       | Catherine Loraine Smith   |
| 10      | Springfield, Vt.   | Philip Eugene Shaw          | 3   | Wellesley Reed Shaw       | Adeline H. Nelson         |
| Feb. 18 | Claremont, N. H.   | Candace Goldman             | 2   | Max Eugene Goldman        | Katheryn June Parker      |
| 19      | Springfield, Vt.   | Mary Arline Davis           | 3   | Albert Joseph Davis       | Olga Mary Nahurnick       |
| Mar. 10 | Springfield, Vt.   | Mark Charles White          | 1   | Charles Frederick White   | Priscilla Spaulding       |
| 28      | Claremont, N. H.   | Carolyn Grace Atwood        | 2   | Wallace Kimball Atwood    | Phyllis Evelyn Bent       |
| Apr. 4  | Claremont, N. H.   | Denise Ellen Raymond        | 2   | Hubert Paul Raymond       | Charlotte Mae Sargent     |
| 17      | Claremont, N. H.   | John Michell Ferland        | 1   | Roger Maurice Ferland     | Madeline Loretta Russell  |
| May 11  | Springfield, Vt.   | Susan Marie Child           | 2   | James Henry Child         | Margaret Loraine Comstock |
| 11      | Springfield, Vt.   | Sylvia Caroline Child       | 3   | James Henry Child         | Margaret Loraine Comstock |
| 16      | Springfield, Vt.   | Lana Marie Adams            | 2   | Rodney Lewis Adams        | Fay Anne Royce            |
| 17      | Claremont, N. H.   | Virginia Ackerson Robitille | 3   | John Leight Robitille     | Catherine Ackerson Beadle |
| 21      | Springfield, Vt.   | James Lloyd Carter          | 3   | David Lloyd Carter        | Hazel Louise Morrow       |
| June 1  | Springfield, Vt.   | Fred Morris Putnam          | 1   | Fred Morris Putnam        | Rosemary Elizabeth Szuch  |
| 5       | Springfield, Vt.   | Michael Stuart Coburn       | 7   | George Fred Coburn        | Aline Juanita Bean        |
| 7       | Springfield, Vt.   | Roy Eugene Flanders         | 2   | Eugene Clifford Flanders  | Myrtle Emma Wright        |
| 13      | Claremont, N. H.   | Andrea Lee Hague            | 2   | Edward William Hague      | Rita Constance Hayward    |
| 15      | Springfield, Vt.   | Elizabeth Jane Ward         | 2   | Harold Harding Ward, Jr.  | Virginia Blanche Morse    |
| 15      | Springfield, Vt.   | Richard Allen Kennett       | 4   | Leslie Bradford Kennett   | Yvette Mary Kennett       |
| 17      | Charlestown, N. H. | Donald Elmer Pearce         | 6   | Victor J. Pearce          | Rena M. Still             |
| July 2  | Bellows Falls, Vt. | David Michael Pratt         | 2   | William Hugo Bailey       | Rita Mary Benoir          |
| 15      | Springfield, Vt.   | Jon William Bailey          | 2   | Theodore Whipple Holbrook | Vena Blanche Merrill      |
| 27      | Springfield, Vt.   | Lawrence Paul Holbrook      | 4   | Albert Velnor Bashaw      | Virginia May Baker        |
| 28      | Springfield, Vt.   | Linda Elaine Bashaw         | 3   | Walter Winfield Sherman   | Marion Crosby Bashaw      |
| 31      | Springfield, Vt.   | Ronald Leonard Sherman      | 8   | Byron Andrew Kennett      | Florence Marie Guindon    |
| Aug. 9  | Springfield, Vt.   | Larry Robert Kennett        | 4   | Donald Alfred Howe        | Marjorie Louise Raymond   |
| 13      | Springfield, Vt.   | Dale Ardith Howe            | 5   | Harold Baker Howe         | Arlene Elizabeth Rumrill  |
| 17      | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Douglas Harold Howe         | 2   |                           | Mabel Ellis Cooley        |

| Date    | Place of Birth     | Name of Child              | No. | Name of Father            | Name of Mother           |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 17      | Springfield, Vt.   | Elaine Margaret Kennett    | 10  | Gordon Burt Kennett       | Soloma Irene Lamphere    |
| 19      | Springfield, Vt.   | Gordon LeRoy Goodell       | 4   | Alfred Charles F. Goodell | Mary Elizabeth Lake      |
| 29      | Springfield, Vt.   | Sidney Ellen Laramie       | 1   | Kenneth Norman Laramie    | Avis Elinor Haskins      |
| Sept. 3 | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Ann Marie Benoit           | 2   | Arthur Edward Benoit      | Lorraine Clara Welch     |
| 13      | Springfield, Vt.   | Carolyn Rae Miles          | 2   | Raymond Leon Miles        | Wilma Marilyn Latour     |
| 13      | Claremont, N. H.   | Judith Ann Lalibertie      | 7   | Anseleme Henry Lalibertie | Margaret LaPorte         |
| 16      | Springfield, Vt.   | Warren Robinson Davenport  | 1   | John Robinson Davenport   | Lillian Ruth Jones       |
| 21      | Springfield, Vt.   | Dana Bruce Moffatt         | 1   | Harold Kenneth Moffatt    | Marion Ruth Davis        |
| 24      | Springfield, Vt.   | Jonathan Robert Reese      | 5   | Frederick Charles Reese   | Barbara Lyon Booth       |
| 24      | Springfield, Vt.   | Linda Lee Benware          | 3   | Ernest William Benware    | Mildred Estina Benware   |
| Oct. 7  | Springfield, Vt.   | Cheryl Jean Lord           | 6   | Glenn Danforth Lord       | Esther Flora Allen       |
| 8       | Springfield, Vt.   | Sharon Eva Parkhurst       | 3   | John Burton Parkhurst     | Eleanore June Easton     |
| 11      | Claremont, N. H.   | Sherry Agnes McDonald      | 3   | Albert Edgar McDonald     | Arlene Lyndall Owen      |
| 19      | Springfield, Vt.   | Joyce Jean Sylvester       | 1   | Albert Arthur Sylvester   | Joyce Shirlely Davidson  |
| 24      | Springfield, Vt.   | Monique Marie Couture      | 1   | Lucien George Couture     | Florence Lillian Biswick |
| 27      | Claremont, N. H.   | Gregory Thomas Stone       | 3   | Chester Silas Stone       | Ruth Agnes Tierney       |
| 27      | Springfield, Vt.   | Everett Lee Benware        | 2   | Everett Lee Benware       | Patricia Arlene Bashaw   |
| 30      | Springfield, Vt.   | Richard Nelson Bascom      | 4   | Horace Nelson Bascom      | Marion Louise Hutchins   |
| Nov. 3  | Springfield, Vt.   | Sylvia Nan Colburn         | 5   | Wilfred Jay Colburn       | Elizabeth Ercoe Farman   |
| 3       | Springfield, Vt.   | David Bruce Colburn        | 14  | Hugh Wayne Colburn        | Clara Edith Colburn      |
| 7       | Springfield, Vt.   | Dennis Paul Hicks          | 6   | Elmer Leon Hicks          | Dorothy Mae Swain        |
| 12      | Springfield, Vt.   | Jean Marie Boylan          | 1   | Neil Charles Boylan       | Barbara Mae Boylan       |
| 25      | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Robert Wayne Fuller        | 3   | Raymond Norman Fuller     | Evelyn Augusta Smith     |
| 30      | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Beatrice Baker Warren      | 3   | Edmund Arthur Warren      | Eleanor May Holway       |
| Dec. 3  | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Veronica Gail McPhee       | 2   |                           | Margaret Mildred Hazen   |
| 5       | Claremont, N. H.   | Gordon Earl Gray           | 3   | Leonard Walter Gray       | Mary Helen Riendeau      |
| 15      | Claremont, N. H.   | Charles Wendell Richardson | 1   | Carl Woodbury Richardson  | Anne Valarie Provencher  |
| 21      | Springfield, Vt.   | Joseph Albert Osgood       | 1   | John Hazen Osgood         | Elizabeth Myrle Sargent  |
| 28      | Claremont, N. H.   | Theresa May Hewey          | 3   | Theodore Ernest Hewey     | Mary Carolyn Dandelin    |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date    | Place of Marriage  | Name of Groom and Bride                           | Age      | Residence of Each                             |
|---------|--------------------|---|----------|---|
| Jan. 27 | Charlestown, N. H. | Lucien George Couture<br>Florence Lillian Beswick | 21<br>18 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.      |
| 27      | Charlestown, N. H. | Roger Allen Lillie<br>Margaret Louise Masse       | 26<br>22 | Chester, Vt.<br>Chester, Vt.                  |
| Feb. 3  | Charlestown, N. H. | George Francis Embair<br>Joyce Ann Chartier       | 20<br>15 | Brookfield, Mass.<br>South Charlestown, N. H. |
| 24      | Charlestown, N. H. | Henry Edward Lothier<br>Clarissa Constance Poley  | 58<br>35 | Springfield, Vt.<br>Springfield, Vt.          |
| Mar. 3  | Charlestown, N. H. | Norwood Wesley Davis<br>Irene Patricia Welch      | 19<br>19 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.      |
| 17      | Charlestown, N. H. | John Paul Mandolare<br>Elizabeth Ann Capen        | 20<br>18 | Fort Edward, N. Y.<br>Charlestown, N. H.      |
| Apr. 21 | Springfield, Vt.   | Raymond Leon Miles<br>Wilma Marilyn Thompson      | 54<br>30 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.      |
| May 10  | Charlestown, N. H. | Herbert Louis Blake<br>Frances Helen Clark        | 18<br>18 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Springfield, Vt.        |
| 22      | Charlestown, N. H. | Joseph Edward Blair<br>Christine Rose Hazelton    | 19<br>16 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.      |
| 25      | Charlestown, N. H. | Wallace Gardner Downs<br>Madeline Elaine Hall     | 27<br>28 | Worcester, Mass.<br>Worcester, Mass.          |
| 26      | Highgate, Vt.      | Neil Boylan<br>Barbara Real                       | 28<br>25 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Highgate, Vt.           |
| 30      | Charlestown, N. H. | Harold Baker Howe<br>Mabel Cooley Holden          | 28<br>19 | Springfield, Vt.<br>East Hartford, Conn.      |

| Date   | Place of Marriage  | Name of Groom and Bride    | Age | Residence of Each        |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| June 9 | Claremont, N. H.   | Lawrence William Ferland   | 25  | Claremont, N. H.         |
|        |                    | Thelma Louise Nichols      | 28  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
| 16     | Littleton, N. H.   | Whitney Fenton Brooks      | 33  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
|        |                    | Wilda Inez Lewis           | 37  | Franconia, N. H.         |
| 23     | Keene, N. H.       | Edward Matthew Nelson, Jr. | 22  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
|        |                    | Alice Marie Bowie          | 18  | Keene, N. H.             |
| 30     | Charlestown, N. H. | Louis Theodore Brock       | 25  | Fairhaven, Mass.         |
|        |                    | Margaret Marie McCarthy    | 23  | Boston, Mass.            |
| 30     | Charlestown, N. H. | Gordon Duke Duncan         | 25  | Ithaca, N. Y.            |
|        |                    | Theodora Winifred Frizzell | 22  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
| July 1 | Chester, Vt.       | William Raymond Maranville | 67  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
|        |                    | Edna May Shumway           | 66  | Chester, Vt.             |
| 2      | Charlestown, N. H. | Charles Adrian Royce       | 33  | Springfield, Vt.         |
|        |                    | Doris Marguerite Tower     | 42  | Springfield, Vt.         |
| 5      | Charlestown, N. H. | John Whiston McAuliffe     | 46  | Worcester, Mass.         |
|        |                    | Helen Elizabeth Thompson   | 47  | Worcester, Mass.         |
| Aug. 4 | Charlestown, N. H. | Donald Cecil Schofield     | 21  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
|        |                    | Allyson June Morrill       | 19  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
| 11     | Charlestown, N. H. | Robert Edward Bushway      | 19  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
|        |                    | Ruth May Bashaw            | 18  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
| 25     | Claremont, N. H.   | Robert Victor Cloutier     | 25  | Claremont, N. H.         |
|        |                    | Olive Barbara Morse        | 27  | North Charlestown, N. H. |
| 25     | Claremont, N. H.   | Gordon Kenneth Robitille   | 21  | Charlestown, N. H.       |
|        |                    | Alberta Elaine Knowlton    | 17  | Claremont, N. H.         |
| 26     | Charlestown, N. H. | Robert Albert Lewis, Jr.   | 26  | Barre, Vt.               |

| Date    | Place of Marriage      | Name of Groom and Bride                                | Age      | Residence of Each                              |
|---------|------------------------|--|----------|--|
| 26      | Rutland, Vt.           | Lois Thelma Gauthier<br>Searle Ellsworth Allen         | 18<br>26 | Montpelier, Vt.<br>Charlestown, N. H.          |
| Sept. 1 | Charlestown, N. H.     | Elaine Esther Barbara Savage<br>Laurent Ernest Pare    | 23<br>23 | Rutland, Vt.<br>Alstead, N. H.                 |
| 9       | No. Charlestown, N. H. | Esther Greta Schumann<br>Howard Ernest Bemis           | 21<br>20 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.       |
| 15      | Westminster, Vt.       | Ann Densmore<br>Harry Stephen Davis, Jr.               | 17<br>27 | North Charlestown, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H. |
| 22      | Springfield, Vt.       | Olga Gloria Balestra<br>Gilbert Leonard Blake          | 17<br>19 | Westminster, Vt.<br>Charlestown, N. H.         |
| 29      | Claremont, N. H.       | Nancy Ann Dulac<br>Robert Milton Campbell              | 19<br>22 | Springfield, Vt.<br>Charlestown, N. H.         |
| Oct. 27 | Charlestown, N. H.     | Marilyn Louise Fairbanks<br>Justin Thomas Zekos        | 18<br>28 | Claremont, N. H.<br>Claremont, N. H.           |
| Nov. 12 | No. Charlestown, N. H. | Ellen Margaret Kinson<br>Richard Henry Streeter        | 23<br>29 | Charlestown, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.       |
| 22      | Charlestown, N. H.     | Virginia Marie Perrotto<br>Cecil Everly Schofield, Jr. | 23<br>20 | Claremont, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.         |
| 24      | Charlestown, N. H.     | Stella Hazel Czarnecki<br>Francis Harold Josephson     | 19<br>31 | Manchester, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.        |
| 28      | Charlestown, N. H.     | Donna Lee Irving<br>Harry Frank Wilcox                 | 18<br>20 | North Walpole, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.     |
| Dec 9   | Charlestown, N. H.     | Joan Ann Silver<br>Harry Eugene Nelson                 | 16<br>19 | Keene, N. H.<br>Charlestown, N. H.             |
|         |                        | Helen Ann Pearson                                      | 19       | Charlestown, N. H.                             |



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date    | Place of Death        | Name of Deceased       | Age | Birthplace    |
|---------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Jan. 21 | Unity, N. H.          | John J. Sargeant       | 90  | Massachusetts |
| 22      | Springfield, Vt.      | Gordon Eugene Tripp    | 34  | Vermont       |
| Feb. 2  | Providence, R. I.     | Raymond A. Wood        | 68  |               |
| 8       | N. Charlestown, N. H. | Julius W. Pitkin       | 52  | New Hampshire |
| 11      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Ruth G. Kemp           | 56  | New Hampshire |
| 21      | S. Charlestown, N. H. | Walter Welch           | 59  | New Hampshire |
| 26      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Sophia Abbie Spooner   | 94  | New Hampshire |
| 28      | N. Charlestown, N. H. | Adelaide C. Walker     | 57  | New Hampshire |
| Mar. 23 | Charlestown, N. H.    | Mary Rose Benware      | 61  | New Hampshire |
| Apr. 27 | Concord, N. H.        | Lucy McMahan           | 82  | New Hampshire |
| May 10  | Bellows Falls, Vt.    | Elizabeth Delaire      | 65  |               |
| 14      | Unity, N. H.          | George Bertie Leach    | 80  | Maine         |
| 22      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Nellie Annie Powers    | 85  | Vermont       |
| 29      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Alphonse Blanchette    | 82  | Canada        |
| June 10 | S. Charlestown, N. H. | Catherine Parks Soucie | 53  | Massachusetts |
| 21      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Percy Edwin Robinson   | 68  | Vermont       |
| 26      | Unity, N. H.          | Sherman James Dunn     | 86  | Minnesota     |



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|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| July 12 | Springfield, Vt.      | Daniel Howard Harrington    | 11 mos | Vermont         |
| 28      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Leon C. Chickering          | 72     | New Hampshire   |
| Aug. 1  | Hanover, N. H.        | Rex David Woodard           | 65     | New York        |
| 13      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Harry Frank McNamara        | 67     | Vermont         |
| Oct. 2  | Charlestown, N. H.    | Aaron Southard Putnam       | 87     | New Hampshire   |
| 12      | S. Charlestown, N. H. | Delia Thompson              | 78     | Ireland         |
| 27      | N. Charlestown, N. H. | Melie Linquist              | 86     | Sweden          |
| 31      | Springfield, Vt.      | Phyllis A. McMahon          | 51     | New Hampshire   |
| Nov. 7  | Springfield, Vt.      | Alice Wyman Johnson         | 53     | Vermont         |
| 10      | Weatherfield, Vt.     | Victor Franklin Juan Pearce | 36     | Canada          |
| 10      | Bellows Falls, Vt.    | Francis Patrick Egan        | 70     | Vermont         |
| 13      | Charlestown, N. H.    | Hiliorion Lawrence Drolet   | 69     | Province Quebec |
| Dec. 3  | Charlestown, N. H.    | George R. Cassidy           | 88     | New Hampshire   |
| 9       | Charlestown, N. H.    | Frank LaForge               | 69     | New Hampshire   |
| 20      | N. Charlestown, N. H. | Carrie B. Cudahey           | 70     | New Hampshire   |

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk



